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THE LITTLE SHOES.

TRANSLATED FROM THE FRENCH.

The 6th of January, 1776, there passed on the quarter deck of the French vessel, the Heron, a little scene piquant enough to merit relating. All the officers whom the service of the ship did not call elsewhare, promenaded, conversing and smoking on the deck, when a young midshipman, mounting the staircase which led to the captain's room, appeared and cried, 'Hats off, gentlemen, here is the queen!'

And, nevertheless, Marie Antoinette had not quitted Versailles with the aid of Asmodeus, or the second sight of the Scotch Highlander. She might have been seen at that moment in a corner of her chateau, sheltered against etiquette, her familiar enemy, and acting little pastoral comedies with her family. Who, then, was this usurper, who, a hundred leagues from Versailles, had picked up the sceptre which the legitimate queen had abandoned an instant for the crook?

Let us hasten to say that there was neither imposture nor treason in it. The royalty the crew of the Heron saluted was but the innocent and fugitive royalty of the bean. It had just fallen, thanks to fortune, to a pretty little Creole of Martinique, a relative of the captain, who, in the charge of an old aunt, was like the Virginia of Bernardin St. Pierre, about to pursue vague hopes of fortune and inheritance in the metropolis.

And it was, in truth, a pity that the young queen was but a queen in jest, for she acquitted herself of her new and lofty functions with an *aplomb* and a grace that Catherine II. and Maria Theresa might have envied.

'To your knees, fair page,' said she to the young aspirant who had announced her. 'Do you not see that I have let fall my glove? Come here, my council of ministers, and do no laugh, gentlemen, for the case in question is grave. I love my people; do you hear? and I wish my people to love me. The point to decide is, whether a blue rosette on my slippers would not suit better than a white one to draw their homages to my feet. How is this? I believe my head physician allows himself to fling puffs of tobacco, in the guise of incense, at his sovereign's nose! Let one of my ambassadors mount a hippogriff instantly, to go and see in the moon if the reason of the good doctor has not followed that of the late Roland this morning.

And a thousand innocent sallies, a thousand childish coquetries followed, at which all these good seamen laughed so heartily and so long, that their great pipes went out idle in their hands.

But he who seemed to enjoy most the triumph of the amiable child was an old Breton sailor named Pierre Hello, having fewer wrinkles than wounds, who that very morning had received a medal of honor, tardy recompense of his long services, and whom the captain had just admitted to his table—to the repast presided over by his relatives, the Creole ladies. Marie Rose (such was the name of the young girl) had long wondered at the recital of the noble deeds of Pierre Hello; she had complimented him, caressed him; and the heart of the rough old man, still new to such emotions, had palpitated as strongly under her childish caresses, as it had done at the reception of his medal of honor. He was the only one who waited upon her, and also at the only one who watched over her, for her aunt, a good old lady, nailed to her chair by the gout, passed the whole day absorbed in reading St. Augustine, and only interrupting herself at intervals to say, 'Here, Minette! Here, Marie Rose!' when she saw her cat run into the hold after a mouse, or her niece on the deck after a ray of sunshine. But, brought up in the greatest independence, like most of the daughters of the planters, Marie Rose did not listen, or feigned not to hear. Sometimes, she mounted the ladders, or swung by the ropes, and then Pierre Hello watched her from below, ready, if she fell on the deck, to receive her in his large hands, as he would have received a weary bird, or to save her by swimming, if the wind cast her overboard. Sometimes, she amused the idle crew by her songs and dances, and then Pierre Hello, attentive, seemed to have suddenly found intelligence to understand verses, and taste to appreciate grace.

The day following that of her short royalty, the amiable child appeared sad and pensive, and the old sea-wolf placed himself before her in quiet, and silent as a spaniel who sees his master weep. She could not help replying by a confidence to that compassionate and interrogative look. An old fugitive negress, who passed for a sorceress, and to whom Marie Rose had carried food secretly in the woods, had made her a strange prediction, which preoccupied her, and of which she recollected the exact words—

'Good little mistress, me saw in the cloud a great eagle mount very high—very high, with a rose in his beak. You, Rose, you very unhappy, then you queen, then come great tempest, and you die.'

'I was a queen yesterday,' she said, and I only await now the tempest destined to engulf me.'

'Don't be afraid, Mademoiselle,' replied Hello. If anything should happen to the Heron, you would only have to seize the end of my belt; there, like that, and, with the aid of God and of my patron saint (a great saint, you see, for he walked on the water without sinking, which, on the word of a seaman, is a fine miracle,) you would reach land as gently as a schooner towed by a three-master.'

Marie Rose, a little reassured, repaid the devotion of the brave fellow by singing him a romance, which no one had yet heard. There is an age at which all troubles pass light and fugitive, at which the melancholy of the evening dries in the morning, like the dew, and Marie Rose was at that age. The next day, she still danced. Days and weeks fled without wearing out her petulant gayety, but it was not the same with her little shoes. The last bound of a farandole carried away their last fragments. Unhappily, the wardrobe of these ladies was but slender. They were going to Paris, and had thought it their duty, before renewing it, to await the counsels of Fashion in her empire. Marie Rose was soon reduced to sit motionless beside her aunt, hiding her naked feet under her dress, moving her head and body in a feverish desire for motion, but not daring to risk a step, like that Daphne of the Tuileries, whose bust is still living, while her feet have already taken root. The little queen wept, captive, as if in an enchanted castle, and waiting till a passing knight should deliver her. The knight passed; it was Pierre Hello.

"To leave such pretty feet bare!" he said, with an accent of indignation. "One must have less than two farthings worth of heart!"

But, if the poet has said, "Indignation makes poets," he has not said that it could make shoes. Pierre Herro reflected, striking his forehead, scratching his head, and promenading his quid from one cheek to the other in his mouth. The quid is to the thoughts of a sailor what the hands are to a clock; when the thoughts move, the quid turns. He had indeed imposed on himself a very arduous question for a novice in mathematics, to make something out of nothing—a problem God alone is able to solve.

'A piece of leather! My medal and my pipe for a piece of leather!' said he, with the despairing energy of Richard III., crying, 'A horse! a horse! My kingdom for a horse!'

Certainly all the nets on board would have been quickly displayed to the sea if he had known the history of Don Quixote, and had dared to flatter himself with having as happy a hand as Sancho Panza, who, casting his lines to the trout, drew out old shoes. He searched, hunted, rummaged; his hand passed wherever a mouse could go. Finally, he uttered a cry of joy, like that of Harpagon finding his casket, or J. J. Rosseau beholding his periwinkle. It was not a flower—it was not a treasure that Pierre Hello had just discovered; it was something much more precious, on my word. It was a boot! the boot of a soldier killed in boarding the ship; it had rolled into a corner of the hold, Heaven knows how. Since then, it had remained there, mourning for its twin sister, drowned in the sea, or buried in the stomach of a shark, and believing, like the rat of La Fontaine, that the things of this world no longer regarded it; but Pierre Hello decided it otherwise. Using his poignard as awl and knife, he pierced and cut so well, that he made in less than an hour—(I would like to be able to say that he made a pair of shoes, but, out of respect to truth, I cannot;) what he made was not precisely either slippers, or buskins, or gaiter boots, or socks, or cothurni, or babouches, or moccasons; it was, in the art of shoemaking, an original fantastic, romantic work, a thing without a name; but this thing without name could, at a pinch, interpose itself, as defensive armor, between the floor and the epidermis of the human foot. The brave Hello ran at once to the cabin of Marie Rose, where, after having with much difficulty, and amid the laughter of the young girl, imprisoned her bare feet in this droll covering, he rose, folded his arms triumphantly on his breast, and said: 'There.' And, an hour later, the bayadere danced, with a weight at each foot, to the applause of her audience, doubly merited this time, for this dance combined the merit of art and of a *tour de force*—it was Taglioni and Madame Saqui fore seen, and united on one pair of legs.

At last, after a long voyage, the watch cried, 'Land!' And then followed a really touching scene between the sailor and the young Creole.

'I will always think of you, and I will keep your shoes as a souvenir—as a relic'—said Marie Rose, to console Pierre Hello, who passed the back of his callous hand over his moistened eyes.

'Oh!' replied he, shaking his head, 'you go to Paris, where new friends will cause you to lose the souvenir of poor Hello, of whom you will never think again.'

'Always!' she repeated, dragged away by her aunt.

He followed her long with his eyes. She turned often, and he could no longer hear her, whilst she still repeated, waving her handkerchief: 'Always, Hello, always.'

Pierre Hello could not know if the young girl kept her word, for he touched land rarely, and was killed in the American war. As to Marie Rose—

But behold! Across my story flows the mighty stream of the French Revolution, a strange river, which no one yet knows to name. Pactolus, with sands of gold; Simois, tinged with blood; Curotus, with oleanders; its noise and its depth, reader, would give you a vertigo. Give me your hand, close your eyes, and let us spring across it.

Good! Behold us fallen into the midst of the Empire; and we are at Malmaison, the retreat of the noble and unhappy Josephine, the widow, by legal separation, of the still living Napoleon, but still Empress, and still beloved by the French people, who had wedded her also in their hearts, and who had not assented to the divorce.

Leaning against a piano in her room, she listened, smiling, to a deputation of young ladies attached to her person, who solicited, tremblingly, the permission to act proverbs in the chateau.

'Willingly, my children,' replied the good Josephine. 'I even agree to charge myself with the costumes. Thanks to the generosity of the Emperor, my wardrobe can abundantly furnish them. Look, here is something Marchand has just brought me;' and she repulsed, negligently with her foot, some furs extended on the carpet.

They were so beautiful, that Mademoiselle S. R., the youngest of the ambassadress, could not help saying, clapping her white hands, in token of admiration: 'How happy your majesty must be!'

'Happy!' murmured Josephine. 'Happy!'

She appeared to muse a moment, and her fingers wandered distractedly over the keys of her piano, drawing from it some notes of an old romance. Then, shaking off the recollections that oppressed her, she rose.

'Who loves me, follow me, Mademoiselles. Come and choose your costumes.' And, preceding the gay young swarm, she entered her wardrobe. All the young girls opened their astonished eyes, like the son of the wood-cutter the first time he descended into the cavern of Ali-Baba. There were gauzes so light that they might have flown away, had it not been for the weight of the gems that bordered them; there were Spanish mantillas, Italian mezzaros, peignors of Oldisque, still impregnated with the perfumes of the harem, and with the powder of Aboukir; and, finally, robes of the Madonna, so beautiful that the virgin of Loretto herself might have worn them only on Assumption day.

'Take, my children,' said the good empress, 'and amuse yourselves well. I abandon to you all these beautiful things, which cause you to open your eyes so, all except one thing, which is to me too sacred and too precious to be touched.' Then seeing, at these words, curiosity sparkling under every eyelid: 'I can show you this treasure, however,' she added.

What was then this marvel they were forbidden to touch, when they ruffled at leisure so many marvels? A robe, a color of the time, of the sun, or of the moon, like those of fairy tales? That bird's egg, which, according to the Arabic tales, is a diamond, and can render one invisible? A fan, made of the wings of the genii of the Alhambra? The veil of a fairy? or perhaps a work still more precious, ordered by the emperor from one of his familiar demons, the *little red man*, or the *little green man*? What was it?

At last, taking pity on the curiosity which she had herself excited, with an innocent malice, Josephine searched in the corner of her imperial wardrobe, and drew forth—it was neither a gift of Napoleon, nor the work of a genii; it was the work and the gift of the Breton sailor, Pierre Hello. It was the shoes of Marie Rose; for, as you have already guessed, the Empress Josephine and the barefooted dancer are but the same person, and the same heart.

When the sword of Bonaparte had commenced to divide Europe, like a twelfth cake, Josephine *Marie Rose* Taschier de la Pagerie, happy this time, had the bean, and reigned; she reigned long. But one day, there suddenly arose a great tempest in Europe; the snows of Europe rose of themselves, to fall in a white shroud on the soldiers of Napoleon; the four winds blew him avalanches of enemies; and there were then in France, to the lightnings of sabre and cannon, and under the heavy rolling of the battle, earthquakes as violent as those of the Antilles.

When the heavens became clear once more, the prediction of the negress was fully accomplished; the great eagle, thunderstricken, had let fall the rose, and the Creole of the three islets, twice a queen, was dead in the tempest.

The following report of Mr. Baker, the Fire Coroner of New York, will be found to be interesting to our readers here:—

NUMBER OF FIRES IN EACH MONTH.

Month.	Causes.	No.	Total.
June	Supposed incendiary	11	
	Supposed incendiary	5	
	Result of accident	13	29
July	Supposed incendiary	11	
	Supposed set on fire	6	
	Result of accident	21	38
August	Supposed incendiary	14	
	Supposed set on fire	4	
	Result of accident	19	37
September	Supposed incendiary	2	
	Supposed set on fire	5	
	Result of accident	9	22
October	Supposed incendiary	13	
	Supposed set on fire	6	
	Result of accident	10	29
November	Supposed incendiary	1	
	Supposed set on fire	19	
	Result of accident	14	25
Total			180

LOSS AND INSURANCE IN EACH MONTH.

June	Loss by fire and water		$ 44,526	$105,500	
July	do	do	do	65,555	193,260
August	do	do	do	78,432	207,604
September	do	do	do	124,934	253,850
October	do	do	do	84,437	233,550
November	do	do	do	109,728	247,460
Total				$507,342	1,240,024

The Yankee out west, who wrote home to his mother that he had seen a live Hoosier, has sent her another epistle on western etiquette. Here it is:—'Western people go their death on etiquette. You can't tell a man here that he lies, as you can down east, without fighting. A few days ago, a man was telling one of his neighbors in my hearing, a pretty large story. Says I, 'Stranger, that's a whopper.' Says he, 'Stranger, lay there,' and in a twinkle of an eye, I found myself in a ditch, a perfect quadruped, the worse for wear and tear. Upon another occasion, says I to a man I never saw before, as a woman passed him, 'That isn't a specimen of your western women, is it?' Says he, 'You're afraid of the fever and ague, stranger, ain't you?' 'Very much,' says I. 'Well,' replied he, 'that lady is my wife, and if you don't apologize in two minutes, by the hour of a gen lemen, I swear that these two pistols, which he held cocked in his hands, 'shall cure you of the disorder entirely—so don't fear, stranger.' So I knelt down and apologized. I admire the western country much, but hang me if I can stand so much etiquette.'

A SHELVED MIMIC.—During an interview which Martinoff, the Russian comedian and mimic, succeeded in obtaining with Prince Volkhonsky, High Steward, the late Emperor Nicholas walked into the room unexpectedly, yet with a design, as was soon made evident. Telling the actor that he had heard of his talents, and should like to see a specimen of them, he bade him mimic the old minister. This feat was performed with so much gusto, that the Emperor laughed immoderately; and then, to the great horror of the poor fellow, desired to have himself 'taken off.' 'Tis physically impossible,' pleaded Martinoff. 'Nonsense,' said Nicholas, 'I insist on its being done.' Finding himself on the horns of a dilemma, the mimic took heart of grace, and, with promptitude and presence of mind, buttoned his coat over his breast, expanded his chest, threw up his head, and, assuming the imperial port to the best of his power, strode across the room and back, then, stopping opposite the minister, he cried, in the exact tone and manner of the Czar, 'Volhonsky!' pay M. Martinoff 1,000 silver roubles.' The Emperor, for a moment, was disconcerted; but, recovering himself with a faint effort, he ordered the money to be paid.

THE 'PHANTOM SHIP'.—The schooner 'Jane and Mary,' laden with a cargo of deals for Leith, was dismasted in the North Sea some few months ago, and has since been frequently passed by vessels, but from the state of the weather no means of saving her could be resorted to. A short time since, the owners of the Rotterdam trading steamer Ivanhoe dispatched that vessel in quest of her, but she returned, after an unsuccessful trip, while a foreign vessel, which arrived the same day at Leith, reported that she was floating, apparently tight, about 125 miles from the Island of May. This information gave a fresh stimulus to to the owners of the Ivanhoe, who then dispatched the tug steamer Alma upon a cruise; but she, too, returned unsuccessful. No accounts have been received of the crew, who, it is feared, have perished. The master has left two fine boys, eight and ten years of age.

We once heard an old fellow, famous all over the country for his tough yarns, tell the following:—He was telling what heavy wheat he had seen in the State of New York.

'My father,' said he, 'once had a field of wheat the heads of which were so close together that the wild turkeys, when they came to eat it, couldn't walk around on top of it anywhere.'

We suggested that the turkeys might have been small ones.

'No, sir,' continued he, 'they were large ones. I shot one of them one day, and when I took hold of his legs to carry him, his head dragged in the snow behind me.'

'A curious country you must have had, to have snow in harvest.'

'Well, I declare,' said he, looking a little foolish, 'I have got parts of two stories mixed.'

Coal of the Ohio Valley.

We learn by the Railroad Record, Cincinnati, that about sixty millions of bushels of bituminous coal are raised and consumed in the Ohio Valley. The coal field of the Ohio Valley is the largest in the world; the coal surface amounting to 90,000 square miles. That of Great Britain only amounts to 12,600, and from it no less than nine hundred and twenty-five millions of bushels are raised every year. It is the source of England's great wealth; without it her manufactures would be very insignificant. The Ohio Valley must be the great iron shop of the world some of these days.

Statistics of Lowell Manufacture.

The capital invested in the manufactories of Lowell, on the 1st of January, amounted to over $14,000,000. There are 52 mills, running 371,838 spindles, and 11,407 looms. At these and other departments of the woolen and cotton manufacture, 8,723 females and 4,542 males are employed. This working force produce weekly 2,230 yards of cotton cloth, 30,000 yards of woolen, 25,000 yards of carpeting, and 50 rugs, consuming therefore 735,000 lbs. of cotton, and 90,000 lbs. wool.

'Hanse, where was you born?' 'On de Halderrack.' 'What, always?' 'Yaw, and before too.' 'How old are you, then?' 'Vy, when the old school is pilt I was two weeks more nor a year, what is painted red as you go home mit your pack behind you, on de rite hant side, by de blacksmit shop, what stands where it was purnt down next year will pe two weeks.'

FROM ABROAD.

James H. Wingfield has been elected Chief Engineer of the New Orleans Fire Department.—Mr. W. is a young man, and was formerly Foreman of Mississippi, No. 2.

"Cassius," a celebrated "Fire Dog" in the Philadelphia Department, died in that city on the 20th of June.

The cost of the Boston paid fire department is $85,000 per year, while that of the city of New York, on the volunteer principle, is $86,000.—When the fact that the New York department is four times as extensive as that in Boston is taken into consideration, together with the fact that the New Yorkers are four times as active, the great saving of a paid department may be properly estimated.

Last week, says the Sunday Mercury, the Southwark Engine Co., of Philadelphia, gave their machine a trial, and succeeded in throwing a seven-eighths stream to the height of 102 feet. Her cylinders are seven and a half inch, with a nine inch stroke.

The parade of the Philadelphia Department seems to be fixed for the 3d of September.—Three companies from Lynn, Mass., will take part in it.

Mayor Wood of New York has issued orders that policemen on watch at night shall call firemen living in their districts, when the alarm is struck. Every fireman is obliged to report himself and his residence to the captains of the different districts, so that no mistake may be made.

We suggest to Marshal North and Captain McDonald that such an arrangement be entered into in this city, for until we get other bell towers erected, many members of the Department will never hear the bell.

The members of the New Market Engine, of Baltimore, tested their engine, which has been repaired, on the 1st of July, with the following result:—She threw four boxes of water, the first of which reached the distance of 185 feet, the second box 189 feet, the third box 204 feet, and the fourth box she threw a large stream from the gallery at a distance of 209 feet.

Board of Delegates.

A special meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their chambers in the City Hall, on Monday evening last, July 30th, at 7½ o'clock.

President F. L. Jones in the Chair.

The roll being called, twenty-seven members answered to their names.

The Secretary then read the following call of the meeting:—

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26, 1855.

F. L. JONES, President
Board of Delegates S. F. F. Department.

SIR:—Will you please call a special meeting of the Board for Monday evening July 30th, at 7½ o'clock, to take action upon the petition of "Fairmount Co," a company from North Beach, and a company from the 5th Ward.

R. H. SINTON, GEO. H. HOSSEFROSS,
W. F. HOFFMAN, JOHN ENGELS,
J. GAVITT, W. H. GARDEN.
FRANKLIN L. JONES, President.

Mr. Sinton then presented the petition of Fairmount Company to be admitted into the Fire Department, to be located at the corner of Mason and Taylor streets.

Mr. Shepard also presented a petition from a Company, to be located at Long Wharf.

Mr. Sinton objected to its acceptance, as it had not been mentioned in the call for the meeting.

Mr. Shepard rose to speak upon the objection.

When Mr. Gavitt called the attention of the President to the fact that, according to the laws governing the Board, no other business but that for which the meeting was specially called could be transacted.

A discussion here ensued in regard to the matter, in which Messrs. Hossefross, Rand, Gavitt, Sinton, and Shepard took part.

Mr. Hossefross moved that the petition of Mr. Shepard be received in conjunction with the others. Ruled out of order.

Mr. Sinton gave notice in regard to special business; which was ruled out of order.

The Chair decided that all business to be transacted at a special meeting must be advertised, and the presentation of the petition by Mr. Shepard was out of order.

An appeal was taken from the decision of the Chair, upon which the ayes and noes were demanded, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Hossefross, Gavitt, Sinton, and Shepard—4.

Noes—Messrs. Hoffman, Rand, Engels, Garden, Gavitt, Sinton, and Shepard—7.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

Mr. Sinton moved that the petitions of the Companies applying be referred to a committee of three, to report upon at the next meeting of the Board.

Mr. Biden objected to any further proceedings, on the ground that the meeting was an illegal one, not having been called in accordance with the constitution, which set forth that special meetings of the Board should be published for two successive days, in one or more of the daily papers of the city; whereas this meeting had only been announced in one paper of a daily circulation.

Mr. Shepard moved that the call of the meeting be considered as having met the spirit of the law and the constitution.

The Chair ruled that the notice calling the meeting was not legal, and sustained the objection of Mr. Biden.

Mr. Hoffman moved that the Board adjourn until the second Wednesday in August.

The Chair stated that the motion was out of order, as the time proposed was the Regular meeting of the Board, and could not be an adjourned one.

Mr. Rand moved that the Board adjourn until next Friday evening, August 3d. Lost.

Mr. Vreeland moved that the Board do now adjourn. Carried—and the Board adjourned.

A lie, though it be killed and dead, can sting sometimes—like a dead wasp.

What is the most dangerous ship to embark in? Authorship.

Fear, either as a principle or a motive, is the beginning of all evil.

Women are seldom sailors, but they sometimes command smacks.

In view of the fact that 'Sebastopol still stands,' a waggish fellow remarks that the Russian soldiers must be very *repulsive*.

In an obituary notice of a lad twelve years old, the writer says: 'Monroe was a very bright, proud, active boy—he was very anxious to be a man, always wanted to wear a standing collar.'

'Do you think I'll get justice done me?' said a culprit to his counsel. 'I don't think you will,' replied the other, 'for I see two men on the jury who are opposed to hanging.' 'A-hem!'

In consequence of the removal of the newspaper stamp duty in England, new journals and weekly papers are springing up in every direction in that country.

It was said, and very beautifully said that "one man's wit becomes all men's wisdom." Even more true is it that one man's virtue becomes a standard which raises our anticipation of possible goodness in all men.

An Austrian general who had been beaten by Napoleon both in Austria and Italy, one morning found a bass drum suspended over the door of his quarters, with the following inscripton: 'I am beaten on both sides.'

Every shell thrown by the English at Sebastopol costs $30, and a mortar well worked will throw forty shells an hour, at an expense of $1,200. Each ball fired from a Lancaster gun costs over $150. The three hundred guns which bear upon Sebastopol cannot be loaded and fired at a less expense than $5 per time.

A white man was recently tried at Frankfort, Ky., before two justices, for petty larceny, and sentenced to receive ten lashes. The sentence was carried into effect, and he brought a suit for damages in the Circuit Court, and recovered $500—$300 against the constable and one of the justices, and $200 against the other justice.

The Irish shopkeeper who was lately cheated by an old woman stealing a jar of whiskey, and leaving a jar of water in its place, described her as speaking a strange dialect, neither Irish nor English. A punster said he had reason to complain of the *jar-gone*.

'My lad, where is your shirt' said a traveller to a little fellow whom he met, clothed in pants and small jacket, but without a very necessary article of apparel. 'Mammy's washing it.' 'Have you no other?' 'No other!' exclaimed the urchin in surprise, 'would you want a boy to have a thousand shirts?'

A cat, even if she be friendly, never approaches thee by a direct course. No more does a truth, oh friend; but winding round thy stupidities, and rubbing up against thy prejudices it reaches thee gently—and then perhaps scratches. All must admit the truth of this.

Poetry and Extracts.

The Village Hebe.

BY PAUL H. HAYNE.

The glowing tints of a Tropic eve
Burn on her radiant cheek,
And we know that her voice is rich and low,
Though we never have heard her speak;
So full are her gracious eyes of light,
That the spirit of joy wells o'er,
And wherever her blissful pathway tends,
A glory flits on before.

O! very grand are the city belles,
With a brilliant and stately mien,
As they walk the steps of the languid dance,
And flirt in the pause between:
But beneath the boughs of the hoary oak,
Where the minstrel-fountains play,
I think that the artless village girl
Is sweeter by far than they.

O! very grand are the city belles,
But their hearts are worn away
By the keen edged world, and their lives have lost
The beauty, and mirth of May;
They move where the sun, and the starry dews
Reign not; they are haughty and bold,
And they do not shrink from the cursed mart
Where Faith is the slave of gold.

But the starry dews and the genial sun
Have ripened HER youth to love,
And for *one* fond look to the earth below,
She hath *ten* for the heaven above;
Her feet are beautiful on the hills,
As the steps of an Advent morn,
And Ruth was never so fair as she
In the midst of the autumn corn.

Come, Effie! give me thy loyal hand,
It is pure as the Parian stone—
And tell me again I may call thee mine,
When the winter-winds have flown.
It is true that you make the storm-clouds bright,
But we'd find better that we
Should wed when the Spring—thy sister—comes,
To be a bride-maid to thee?

The buds shall blossom as full on our hopes,
And the earth in the glad replies
To the music that ripples about our hearts,
In marvellous harmonies;
And between the kiss is one that glows without,
And the nature that chills within,
Two opposite *meanings* of Love shall close,
As this beautiful *mask* begins.

[Home Journal.

THE STEAMER NEW WORLD.—The Sacramento *Union*, in speaking of this fine boat, says: No member of the traveling community who has ever made a trip in this fleet and favorite steamer, needs the slightest encouragement to again induce him to patronise the craft whenever opportunity may offer. The courtesy of her officers and the fine accommodations of the boat are known, and cheerfully acknowledged by all who have received attentions from the former and enjoyed the comforts and conveniences of the latter. On Saturday night the New World made her first appearance at our levee since her late serious mishap, but none who visited her during her lay at the wharf, would suspect that she had ever suffered so severe an accident as was recorded in this journal but a few weeks ago. The damage done to her machinery, extensive as it was, has been so thoroughly repaired at the foundry of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, at Benicia, that it is deemed now fully as strong as when the vessel left the wharf at New York on her pioneer voyage. At these works were cast a new and perfect walking beam, weighing two tons, a cylinder forty-six inches in diameter, eleven feet stroke, being the largest ever manufactured in California; also, a new and excellent condenser, that weighs upwards of three tons.

The Pacific Company is entitled to great credit for the prompt, complete, and business-like manner in which they have fulfilled the orders for the extensive repairs required in the machinery of the boat.

The craft has also been carefully and beautifully painted from stem to stern, above and below. Her bows handsomely ornamented, and her anchors and chain boxes look as bright as new.

The panels of the state-rooms and other woodwork of the cabins have received two coats of lead paint, and two of Chinese gloss, which give the interior of the boat a light, cheerful and elegant appearance. The state-rooms are also furnished with new beds and bedding, and other furniture. The canvas floors have also been thoroughly repainted, many new and comfortable chairs provided, and others scraped and varnished.

The ladies' cabin is a perfect *bijou*, and in all its appointments is so elegant and cozy that the most fastidious dame or damsel could not but be delighted while enjoying its luxuries.

The accommodations for steerage passengers are also neat and very convenient; the forward cabin being provided with spacious and conveniently arranged berths. The lower after cabin is likewise nicely fitted up, as are also the barber's shop, stewards' apartments, cooks' rooms; in fact, all portions of the vessel have been entirely renovated and improved, and she is undoubtedly at the present moment in as 'tip-top' condition as any inland craft in this or any other State.

Despite the numerous untoward and unforseen, yet unavoidable accidents which the New World has received, she has not for a moment lost popularity, and the traveling public to-day have as great confidence in her speed and safety as they have in the ability and skillfulness of her of her gentlemanly officers.

The following are the names of the officers of the New World: Seymour, commander; Hubbard, purser; Van Wort, engineer; Swan, pilot; Morrison, mate; O'Neal, freight clerk; Miller, steward; May, barkeeper. We sincerely trust that the gallant captain may *See-more* of the ups than the downs of the *World* in his future experience as commander of the craft to which he is so ardently attached.

[We heartily endorse the above.—ED. FIREMAN'S JOURNAL.]

Habits are easily formed. Spend a week with a pettifogger, and you will feel like cheating somebody for the next four months.

An old Dutchman, who had recently joined a temperance society, was taken sick, and sent to the doctor to prescribe for him, who ordered him to take an ounce of brandy per day. The old chap overhauled his arithmetic, and found in the table of apothecaries' weights, 'eight drams make one ounce.' Says the Dutchman, 'Dat ish de demperance for me. I didn't get but six drams before, and now I gets eight.'

A Michigan farmer, named Azariah Stout, was swindled out of $950, in Greenwood Cemetery, Long Island, by means of the 'Patent Safe Game,' a short time since. The transaction took place on the top of a grave. One of the rascals has been arrested.

A grave offence, certainly; but the swindlers had a dead thing on Mr. Stout.

James H. Burton, late master armorer in the National Armory at Harper's Ferry, Va., has received from the British Government the appointment of Engineer of the British National Armory at Enfield, near London. Although that armory is under the command of Capt. Dixon of the Royal Artillery, Mr. Burton will have the entire direction of the manufacturing operations of the establishment. This is another compliment to American mechanical skill.

M. Montonnet was awoke at an early hour by a furious ringing at his front door-bell; and in a few moments his old and staunch friend, M. Crispan, rushed into the room. 'My dear Montonnet, I saw it all—and I have arranged it all.' 'What have you seen? and what have you arranged?' 'I saw an impertinent fellow look at you in an insolent manner last night at the theatre: and I have been to him and settled time, place, and pistols; come, get up, my dear Montonnet, you have not a moment to spare!'

The Fireman's Journal.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, ... Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO:

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 4, 1855.

Having recently made large additions to our Job Office, we are prepared to execute every description of PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL PRINTING with the utmost despatch, and at the most reasonable rates.

Several communications have been addressed to us lately, relative to boys running with the apparatus of the Department, and asking if there is any law to prevent them from so doing. We say most assuredly, that there is a law in existence to that effect.—Section 12 of the Report of the Committee on the requirements of the Department, which was adopted at the last regular meeting of the Board of Delegates, distinctly says:—

SEC. 12. No minors shall be permitted to assume the garb of firemen, have access to any of the places of deposite of the apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, or form associations for the purpose of running with any fire apparatus; and any Fire Company in the City of San Francisco who shall permit any violation of the provisions of this section, shall, at the option of the Board of Delegates, be disbanded.

The above we think is clear and explicit enough, and yet boys are permitted to run with the apparatus in the Department, and in some instances have control. If the laws and regulations passed by the Board of Delegates are of any effect or force, as the laws of the Department, they should be obeyed in every instance, and particularly such a law as that to which we have alluded. Every member of this Fire Department, who has served any length of time at all in the Departments in the Atlantic cities, is fully aware of the deleterious effects of allowing boys and irresponsible men having any connection whatever with the Department, and especially when proceeding to or from a fire.

Trace back the history of the difficulties in the New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore Fire Departments, and their foundation has been the quarrels of boys, espoused by the men, manning the apparatus with which the rising generation have seen fit to affiliate. In Williamsburgh and in Brooklyn, L. I., we have witnessed most disgraceful fights arise in the Departments of those cities, simply from an attempt made by one boy to wrest a torch from the hands of another; and the result, disgrace, degradation and inefficiency.

It is useless to deny that the evil is now springing up in our own Department. Cases have already occurred, and but recently, when nothing but the promptitude and decision of MEN of the Department saved it from disgrace. Let the officers of our organization see that the mandates of the law-makers of the Department are complied with. It is their peculiar province, from the nature of their positions, vested with the power, and with their well-known anxiety to preserve the reputation of the Department, to check any violation of its laws. It will not require a succession of encounters in the Department here, for its members to lose the good opinion of the community; one blow struck in anger in the public street, while in the Fireman's garb, will be like a cancer, eating gradually into the vitals of the Department, until its life will be gone. We believe, [and we trust that egotism will not be imputed to us for making the assertion] that the Fire Department of this city has done more to elevate the name of Firemen, than any other cause which has been brought to bear for the last twenty years. Let its members therefore, by a strict observance of its laws, and with a continuance of that brotherly feeling which has always distinguished them, keep up that reputation and good name, which, ere long, will confer upon them the title of the "Model Fire Department of the World."

It is high time that some steps were taken to pass an appropriation for the purchase of a lot and the building of a house for the accommodation of Manhattan Engine Co. There is a limit to forbearance, and the limit we think is about reached by the members of No. 2. The mere fact that a portion of the funds is retained at the present time is no reason that something tangible should not be given to the Company upon which they could base a hope that they will have a decent place of shelter during the coming rainy season. What is the Fire and Water Committee doing in relation to this matter?

An attempt has been made in the Board of Supervisors to have the order repealed for the erection of a bell-tower on Brenham Place. It is to be hoped it will be repealed. A bell-tower erected on the spot proposed would be useless for the purposes intended. If any money is to be expended on bell-towers, the one on the City Hall should first be put in proper order, and then one should be erected at the two extremes of the city, at points near Bush and Powell streets and Stockton and Filbert streets. As it is now, a number of the Firemen never hear the Hall Bell in the night. Within the last two years, especially since the accession of so many families to our population, the Firemen have become scattered throughout the city.

Vigilant Engine Co. No. 9.

The new house for this Company is to be located on the westerly side of Stockton street, between Pacific street and Broadway and is one of the best locations in the city. The style of architecture is the Gothic, highly ornamented, having a frontage of 22 feet 6 inches, by 60 feet in depth. The first story will be 13 feet in the clear, the engine room, 21 wide by 42 feet 6 inches in depth, in the rear of which is to be a sitting room 14 by 21 feet, through which the engine and hose carriage can pass into the yard, in which is to be a cistern to contain 2,000 gallons of water. All of the first story is to be wainscoted 6 feet in height. In the rear is to be a hose tower, 5 feet 8 inches square and 40 feet in heighth, on the top of which is the belfry. The house will be constructed of brick, the front rubbed, painted and sanded in imitation of freestone and is to be elaborately ornamented with splendid carved fineals, crockits etc. The second story is to be ten feet in height to the haunches of the arched ceiling and 22 feet to the apex. The meeting room will be 21 feet in width by 46 in depth, in the rear of which will be a committee room 12 by 14 feet. The second story front will be lighted by four splendid gothic arched windows of equal width, one over each of the small doorways below, and two immediately over the main door-way, the two to be enclosed in one by a gothic arch, richly ornamented, under which and immediately between the heads of the two arches is to be a round window, in which will be a representation of the watchful eye of the "Vigilants." Above the centre of the building is to be placed a marble shield upon which will be inscribed the motto of the company, "We come to save," together with the number. The plans for this edifice, which will be a magnificent one in all its appointments, were furnished by H. R. Leonard, architect.

The ball at Musical Hall on Thursday evening, was unusually brilliant. The British Admiral and *suite*, General Wool and staff, and other high dignitaries, were present.

Pacific Engine Co. No. 8.

The new house now being erected for this Company is situated on Jackson street, between Front and Davis streets. It will be twenty-five feet in width by fifty-four in depth, with a yard six feet wide, enclosed with a brick wall. The house will be two stories in height, with a basement; walls *twelve inches thick, all built of brick and on pile* foundation. There will be a cistern in the building capable of holding six thousand gallons of water. The first story is to be divided into two rooms, one for an engine room, which will be thirty-nine feet nine inches by eighteen feet, furnished with pipe racks, lockers, etc. The second story will have a hall, forty-two feet in depth by eighteen in width, ornamented with cornice, centre pieces, marble mantels, etc. All the inside of the house to be furred, lathed and plastered, with two coats, hard finished in the best manner. The roof to be covered with composition roofing, and to be fire-proof. The front of the building is to be covered with rough cast, in imitation of stone. There will be a large panel on each side of the front door, with name of Company and date of organization. The cornices will be supported by fluted pilasters. In the pediment, a large spread eagle, made of composition, will be placed; and there will be two statues, composed of cement, seven feet six inches high, on the front parapet wall, representing two firemen, in fireman's dress, one holding a trumpet, and the other a hose-pipe, both leaning on coat of arms of the Company, ornamented with a wreath of oak and laurel, with the figure 8 in the centre. The front of the building will be in the Corinthian style. Mr. Victor Hoffman is the architect of the building; Messrs. Webb and Kincaid contractors, and J. J. McCredy, carpenter The work is all to be completed in forty-five days from date. The statuary and ornaments are to be made by Mr. Rouvard. The building committee of No. 8 are Messrs. Cornelius Walsh, Joseph Webber, John Caffey, R. N. Neefus, and N. Newman.

The steamships Golden Age and Pacific sailed on Wednesday last, the former for Panama, and the latter for San Juan—carrying about 700 passengers for the States, and $2,338,539 94 in treasure.

The annual election of the officers of Pacific Engine Company 8 takes place on Tuesday evening next, at their engine house.

The steamship Cortes, which arrived during the week from San Juan, lost twenty of her passengers by cholera. But there is no sickness or disease of any kind prevalent in this city There were no deaths on board the Cortes after she reached Cape St. Lucas.

By a private letter, under date July 31, received from New York, we are in possession of a full account of the fire at James Smith & Co.'s engine manufactory. Our correspondent states that the engine intended for Eureka No. 4, of Sacramento, was almost entirely destroyed. The box for the new engine for Knickerbocker 5, of this city, was partially destroyed, and another will have to be constructed. The works were uninjured, being in another portion of the building. The engine will therefore not be ready for shipment until about the middle of September next.

The cistern at the corner of Kearny and Jackson streets was entirely empty during the prevalence of the alarm of fire on Thursday. An engine stopping there for suction, was compelled to take up and go elsewhere. The water contractor states that the cistern is leaky, and that he has emptied 56,000 gallons of water in it lately, but that it will not 'stay put.' Had there been a fire in the neighborhood, the absence of water in that cistern would have endangered the whole city.

John M. Freeman, Esq, an old resident of California, arrived by the last steamer, to take charge of the Express House in this city, of which he is the head. The reputation of Mr. F. as an energetic business man, combined with his well know integrity, will insure for Freeman & Co. a large share of the express patronage of the State.

The Ocean House, under the management of Mr. Robert G. Arthur, assisted by that prince of caterers, Wm. H. Bonnard, is deservedly becoming to be the most popular resort for pleasure parties from the city and suburbs. A ride on the beach from the Ocean House is worth all the medicines this side of Jordan. The Ocean House is handsomely fitted up—rooms private and public, clean and well furnished, and everything connected therewith comfortable and pleasant. For families, there is no place so agreeable to visits at the Ocean House.

A fleet of seven clippers, loaded down with merchandise of all descriptions, arrived at this port on Thursday last.

Knickerbocker 5, of Sacramento.

This Company have ordered, and now on the way, a magnificent engine from the manufactory of Button Co., of Waterford, New York. The engine is first class ten inch cylinders, with varying stroke from five to ten inches. Similar to No. 9 of this city, she has twenty feet of suction hose always attached, carried on an arch over the top of the engine, supported by a polished iron scroll. The brakes are folding, twenty-three feet long, the iron work of the same all polished. The box is finely finished, corners of brass, and a brass band running around, and carving in rosewood. The running gear painted white and striped with carmine. The name "Knickerbocker" on the box in brass block letters. She is fully supplied with the necessary fixtures, consisting of a large gong, signal lantern, buckets, axes, five discharge pipes, and sixteen nozzles, wrenches, &c. No. 5 will be capable of throwing five streams at once. Her cost at the manufactory was seventeen hundred dollars. A hose carriage accompanies her, handsomely constructed, with a polished brass reel, and scroll work of polished iron, with bells, the name of the Company, and a Knickerbocker statuette on the same, the whole costing one hundred and fifty-five dollars. The engine we have described was ordered in December last, and is represented to be worthy of the extensive fame of the manufacturers. She is said to be a perfect beauty; nothing gaudy about her, but rich in style and finish, and durable. She is said to be superior to "Bangor 3," the best engine ever built by Button Co. The arrival of No. 5 will be anxiously looked for by the fireman of this city, as well of Sacramento. We trust she will meet the anticipations of her Company, and her chivalrous foreman, Mr. John C. Keenan.

The "Pioneer Magazine" for August has been issued from the press, presenting a number replete with interesting and well written reading matter. The word "Pioneer," in a California connection, to us is invested with a peculiar charm, and we are gratified to know that the periodical we allude to is in a flourishing condition. Mr. Ewer evinces much ability in the editorial management of the Magazine

The corner stone of the new house for Pacific Engine Company 8 was laid on Tuesday afternoon last, in the presence of about two hundred spectators. In the centre of the stone was placed a box containing, the Constitution of the Fire Department, the Constitution and laws of the company, full Roll of the Department, list of officers of the city government, California coins, varying in value, copies of the papers of the day, and a full file of the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL. A very neat and appropriate speech having been made by Mr. Walsh, the Foreman of No. 8, on behalf of the Trustees. Mr. James W. Stillman being present was called upon to make a few remarks, which he did in a very handsome manner, alluding to the fact that No. 8 did not monopolize the name of "Pacific," as the whole Department were united in their endeavors to keep that word inscribed upon their banners. May it ever be so. After the conclusion of the ceremonies, wine, wit and sentiment were predominant. No. 8 has always maintained an excellent reputation in the Department.

We understand that Col. B. F. Washington, late editor of the *Times and Transcript*, leaves for the Atlantic States on the steamer of the 16th instant. Prior to his departure, a testimonial from his many friends here is to be presented to him, as a token of their high appreciation of his honesty of character, both in public and social life. We regret the departure of Col. W., and hope that his absence will be of short duration.

The members of Empire Engine Company 1 tested their new apparatus on Monday last, at the corner of Montgomery and California streets, with the following result:—Through fifty feet of hose with open butt on the first trial she threw 45 feet 6 inches. Through fifty feet of hose in the second trial, 47 feet 3½ inches. Through 200 feet hose, 1¼ inch nozzle, 170 feet; two streams through ¾ of an inch nozzle, 25 feet over Wells, Fargo & Co.'s building. The engine of No. 1 was built in this city, by W. E. Worth, and is a pure California machine. Her playing on Monday last proves conclusively that Californians are no more behind other States in the construction of engines, than they are in anything else. Again we say, that we believe just as successful engines can be built in this city—in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, or Baltimore style—as any that those cities are capable of turning out. Smith, Hunneman, Agnew, and Rodgers, would have laughed at the idea, *one year ago*, that an engine could be built in this city capable of being worked as Number One was on the above occasion. We think that the members of that company have every reason to be satisfied with their apparatus.

Jackson Street wharf from Front Street to the gate, contains any number of holes, from ten to one hundred and fifty, varying in size, having the capacity to take in from one to sixty five men at a gulp engine and all. The members of the Department who have any desire to remain upon the active roll, are therefore cautioned in case of a midnight alarm to be very careful to have plenty of torches on hand to guide them on their dangerous path. If the Common Council will make the necessary appropriations, despite the Charter, the City Surveyor will take immediate steps to place the wharves and streets in repair.

The Explosion.

On Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, an explosion took place in the banking house of L. E. Ritter & Co., situated on the corner of Washington street and Jones' Alley; a bag containing about 25 pounds of gunpowder being ignited by a man named Briant, a Frenchman, and almost entirely destroying the building. It appears that Briant had some business relations with the firm in question, and not being able to settle the same in the regular routine of affairs, chose the above method of putting an end to all further transactions on their part. The force of the explosion was felt a long distance off, and the long expected California earthquake was thought to have arrived. The building, upon examination, was found to be injured from top to bottom, the walls cracked and broken, doors blown off their hinges, brick wall partitions thrown down, and the place made an entire wreck. When the occurrence first took place, the alarm was given, and the Fire Department quickly rallied to the spot, but there was no fire of any consequence. Briant, the pyrotechnist of the occasion, was severely injured, his hands being torn and burnt badly, and his face horribly scarred. He was arrested and taken to the hospital. Several other gentlemen were injured, one, an aged Frenchman, very severely.

Volunteer Engine Co. No. 7.

Quite a number assembled on Thursday afternoon last, at 4 o'clock, to witness the ceremonies attendant upon laying the corner stone of the new house for Volunteer Engine Co. No. 7, located on Pine street, near Montgomery. Everything being in readiness, Mr. John M. Haskell, the foreman, proceeded to place in the receptacle provided for the purpose, Coins of different values, Constitution, Laws and Roll of No. 7, papers of the day, Roll of the Department and other documents relating to the Departmen, and full files of the "Fireman's Journal." Mr. J. B. Moore, one of the delegates from No. 7, was called upon to address the assemblage, which he did in the following becoming manner.—

GENTLEMEN: In behalf of Volunteer Engine Company No. 7, in whose ranks I have the honor to be a humble member, I am requested to make a few remarks pertinent to the interesting occasion for which we are assembled, viz: to perform the ceremony of laying the corner stone of a building for our use. It is usually customary, I believe, on occasions of this kind, to refer to the past history of the association for which a structure is about to be erected. In this case I shall refer to the birth, rise and progress of this association, for the reason that I see around me many that have contributed liberally to our progress and support when called upon to do so, and that we may all look back to those days, and know that those acts were duly appreciated by us, and are not now forgotten. To those kind friends I now, in behalf of this Company, return our most sincere thanks, hoping we have proved ourselves worthy of the confidence they have reposed in us.

This company was organized as a volunteer company in June, 1853, soon after the fire that consumed the Rassette House, and furnished with an aparatus by a mercantile house in this vicinity, viz: Messrs. Macondray & Co, free of expense to us. From our organization we continued to run as an independent company, bearing, with the aid of our friends, all our expenses for rent of house, repairs, &c., and doing duty with the rest of the organized department—how well, I will leave it for others to judge. In June, 1854, we were requested by the Board of Delegates of the fire department, to join the same, and did so as Volunteer Engine Company No. 7. Since then we have been furnished with a house then vacant, by the city, the engine the same we used while an independent company, on which our expense to the city for repairs has been very light.

And now, when this splendid edifice is completed, and our old and well tried apparatus is housed beneath its roof, we shall feel that we have an extra duty to perform for our citizens, and when we shall return to its comfortable quarters after the fierce struggle with the great enemy to the prosperity of our city, bring with us the assurance that we have well and faithfully performed our duty, we shall feel that we have at last paid one installment upon the debt of gratitude we owe our fellow citizen for so generously furnishing us means to erect this substantial structure.

As we see this edifice rising before us, course by course, in grandeur and beauty, a living monument to the liberality of the citizens of the great commercial mart of the Pacific, we shall look upon it not only as a specimen of architectural taste of our mechanics, but another step in the rapid march of improvement in which our city has been advancing for the last two years that bids fair to out-trip all the cities, both of the old world and the new. And I know that I can assure our fellow citizens that no act of this association will ever be committed intentionally that will serve to make them feel that their confidence and generosity has been misplaced, nor tarnish the wide spread fair fame of the fire department of this rich and opulent city.

To the gentlemen of the fire department who have by their presence lent us their friendly smile, let me express the hope that reunion may serve as another link in the great chain of friendly regard, that has so long bound this department together, and may it continue to lengthen and strengthen until no power on earth shall be able to sever it.

After the conclusion of those ceremonies, the entire Company present were invited to partake of refreshments which had been bountifully provided by the Company.

No. 7 house will be finished and ready for occupancy by the 15th of next month.

The *Evening Journal* of August 1st contained the Rules and Regulations governing the bell ringers of the City Hall bell, stolen bodily from the columns of this paper, without a word of credit.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Delegates is called for Wednesday evening next. Much business of importance is to come before them.

The next steamers due with later news from the States, are the "Sonora," from Panama, and "Uncle Sam," from San Juan, and their dates will be to July 20th.

The annual excursion of the "City Guards," Captain Clark, will take place on the 25th inst.

During the year 1854, says the *Alta*, twenty Insurance Companies, doing business in England, paid to the British Government duties amounting to £978,341, equal to $4,891,705. Of this amount, the following Companies, having agencies in this city, paid $422,355, viz: Imperial Fire Insurance Co., $240,615; "Monarch," $64,460, and Royal Fire Insurance Co., $117,280.

Recorder Van Ness yesterday rendered his decision in the case of Mr Frank Soule, fining that gentleman the sum of five dollars, for giving Mr. Walton, the complainant, a footing in society. Not so *very expensive*, after all.

City Printing.

Our new City Charter reads as follows:—

Section 42—"No executive officer, or his clerk, *nor member of the Common Council*, nor any subordinate officer, or other officer of the corporation, shall be directly or indirectly interested, nor shall he be security for any person, who may be so interested in any contract, work or business, or the sale of any article or thing whatsoever, the expense, price, amount or consideration of which is payable from the City Treasury, or by any assessment levied under an ordinance of the Common Council, or for which the city is to be liable."

On this subject the *Town Talk* speaks as follows:

"Surely it cannot be true, even though it is intimated in many quarters, by well-informed men, that the printing has already been given to a *favorite*. Were we a member of the Council just at this particular time, while such injurious rumors are floating about, our course would be plain, sudden and effectual. Our official seat would be full of thorns so long as such charges existed in the public mind."

From the fact that the *Town Talk* uses the language "*were we a member of the Council*," those remarks are intended to have a personal application somewhere. The parties implicated can answer for themselves

At a meeting of St Francis Hook and Ladder Company 1, held on Wednesday evening last, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Geo. W. Gibbs, Foreman; J. Ezekiels, 1st Assistant; F. O. Wagener, 2d Assistant; G. A. Worn, Secretary; E. V. Gibbs, Financial Secretary; F. Berton, Treasurer.

The work on the new building for California Engine Company, 4, to be situated on Market street, 100 feet west from Battery, will be commenced on Monday next, the contract having been awarded to Messrs. M. J. Newman & Co.

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

Several benefits have been had during the week at the American and Metropolitan Theatres, and in consequence of extra and very entertaining attractions, they have been well attended. The American Theatre is now entirely closed, and the company formerly performing there is engaged at the Sacramento Theatre, where they give their first performance to-night. To-night at the Metropolitan, the enchanting danseuse, Madame Thierry, will take a benefit, and it gives us pleasure to make the announcement. So much has been said in praise of this lady, that anything we could say would be but repetition. Suffice it, that she appeals to the public for their patronage, and presents a great bill, in which Madame Bishop and the Italian troupe, with the ballet troupe, appear—making it as attractive an entertainment as has yet been presented. We trust to see the house crowded from pit to gallery.

The San Francisco Hall, the only place of amusement that can now be considered open, does not fail to attract crowds every night. The charming lady vocalist, whose voice never was in better tone, continues to receive warm applause on each appearance. The burlesques at this house are certainly inimitable, and well repay the audience for the price of their admission ticket. To-night, as usual, a most acceptable bill will be presented; and also, as usual, a full attendance will be present.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS
DURING THE WEEK.

July 29, 5 P. M.—California bell; cry of fire raised on Market street, and the bell of one of the mills in the valley ringing caused the alarm. No foundation for the same. The entire Department out.

July 29, 7½ P. M.—Alarm from a variety of causes, not one of them tangible. The whole Department out.

July 30, 10 P. M.—Alarm from Monumental bell; window curtain in a house on Washington street, opposite Pike, taking fire; no damage done.

August 2, 3 P. M.—Alarm from Monumental bell; explosion of 25 pounds of gunpowder in the office of L. E. Ritter & Co. on Washington street, corner Jones' Alley. The building was partially demolished. The Department was promptly on the ground, but their services were not required.

New houses are now in process of erection for Engine Companies 1, 6, 8, 9, 11 and 13, and Hook and Ladder Company 1. The remainder will be commenced upon early next week.

It is said that the election for delegates to the Know Nothing County Convention took place yesterday, throughout the various Lodges in this city and county. If so, it was conducted with great quiet and order.

The proprietors of the Lone Mountain Cemetery have closed a contract with Mr. Mann, of this city, to Macadamise two miles of road leading to the Cemetery, commencing at the corner of Bush and Larkin streets. The work is to be commenced on or about the 10th instant, and is to be completely finished in sixty days. The road is to be eighteen feet in width its entire length, and will afford a pleasant and interesting drive. The proprietors of Lone Mountain Cemetery are expending a large amount of money in beautifying their grounds, and laying them out in graveled walks and flower gardens.

The election of Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Sacramento Fire Department, takes place in that city on Monday next. The candidatoe for Chief are Henry Polly, the present incumbent and Hiram Ahrents, formerly Chief of that department. The contest will be a close one.

The company which has been playing for so long a time at the American Theatre in this city, open at the Sacramento Theatre to-night. The company has no superior in California, and their success should not be problemetical.

The refusal of Admiral Fournichon to attend the Ball at Musical Hall has, as a matter of course, given rise to considerable speculation among the *quid nunes*, and the whys and the the wherefores are eagerly dilated upon. To narrow the thing down to a fine point, we are of the opinion that the Admiral refused, because he did not want to go. We understand, however, from a long article in the *Echo du Pacifique*, that the French Admiral refused for the reason that he had understood the whole affair was a private speculation, and not a spontaneous offering from the people of the city. The idea of giving the ball to the officers of the Allied Fleet originated at the Pacific Club, where gentlemen of fashion and position of all nations congregate, but from some difference of opinion relative to the policy of the affair, the matter, as far as the Club is concerned, was allowed to rest. This is probably the true state of the case.

The Backus Minstrels sail to-morrow (Sunday) for Australia, in the clipper ship "Audubon." The company is composed of eight members.

All the French fleet, with the exception of the frigate "Alceste," set sail to-morrow. The "Alceste" will remain here for a while, or until those who are sick on board of her recover. She will then cruise a short distance off the harbor The British fleet will not sail to-morrow.

The Board of Examiners of the funded debt, meet day and night in the prosecution of their duties. Up to last night says the *News*, $1 500, 000 worth of scrip had been received and checked.

The Board of Aldermen met last evening at twenty minutes past eight o'clock, but there being no quorum present, adjourned until Monday night next, at seven and a half o'clock.

The Metropolitan was crowded to excess last night; Negro Minstrels proving far more attractive that Verdis operas.

A brick house on Powell street, between Clay and Washington streets, fell down in consequence of the foundation having been undermined.

MARRIED:

In this city, on the arrival of the Golden Gate, 28th July, Mr. Lewis S. Pacaud to Mrs. Jane Daly.

On the 21st June, by Rev. T. E. Taylor, Mr. J. N. Travis to Miss Lucy Hall, all of Kona Hawaii, Sandwich Islands.

In this city, July 31st, by Rev. B. Brierly, Ephraim Smith, M. D., of Sacramento, to Cerrie A. Atherton, late of Cannan, N. H.

DIED:

At Sacramento, on the 31st July, Mr. John Booth, formerly of Live Oak City, and a native of Missouri, aged 42 years.

At Sacramento, on the 27th July, William Lupton, aged 7 years.

At Marysville, on the 27th July, A. D. Nightingill, aged 7 years.

At a Special Meeting of Young America Engine Company 13, held on Friday evening, July 27th, the following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of the Company be tendered to S. H. Sharp, Esq, for volunteering his professional services to raise the attachments on the funds belonging to the Fire Department; and, as one Company of the Department, we return him our heartfelt thanks for the success that has attended his efforts.

Resolved, That we fully appreciate the kindness and liberality of J. W. Tucker, Esq., in presenting to the Company the chaste and beautiful Silver Trowel, with which the corner stone of our Engine House was laid; and, we can only say, that we will preserve it as a memento of the generosity of the donor.

M. LYNCH, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Delegates will be held on Wednesday evening next, August 8th, at 7½ o'clock. The punctual attendance of every member is requested. By order,

MARCUS D. BORUCK,
Secretary S. F. F. D.

KNICKERBOCKER No. 5.—The regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Tuesday evening next, August 7th, at 7½ o'clock. By order,

STEPHEN T. KING, Secretary.

CALIFORNIA No. 4.—The Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on this Saturday evening, August 4th, at 7½ o'clock. By order.

ADAM T. GREEN, Secretary.

EMPIRE No. 1.—The Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on Monday evening next August 6th, at 7½ o'clock, in the Chambers of the Board of Delegates, City Hall. By order,

T. HENRY FLANAGAN, Secretary.

MANHATTAN No. 2.—The Regular Monthly meeting will be held on Monday evening next, August 6th, at 7½ o'clock. By order,

E. C. WADSWORTH, Secretary.

PACIFIC No. 8.—The Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next, August 7th, at 7½ o'clock. By order,

D. O. BROWN, Secretary.

MONUMENTAL Co. No. 6.—The Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next, Aug. 7th, at 7½ o'clock, at the house of Howard Engine Co., Merchant street. By order,

CHAS. M. CHASE, Secretary.

SANSOME H. & L. No. 3.—The Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next, August 7th at 7½ o'clock. By order.

THOS D. GREENE, Secretary.

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Alcohol;	Razor Strops;
Bay Rum;	Pocket Knives;
Lubin's Extracts;	Fine Razors;
Fine Soaps;	Trusses;
Hair Brushes;	Shoulder Braces;
Tooth Brushes;	Su-pensory Bandages;
Cloth do	Abdominal Supporters;
Cologne Water;	Seidletz Powders;
Hair Oils;	Lyon's Kathairon;
Pommades;	Barry's Tricophelus;
Thorn's Extracts;	Phalen's Invigorater;
Jujube Paste;	Gum Drops;
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VIA BENICIA.
....Daily, at 4 o'clock P. M.....

—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—
Steamer ANTELOPE, D. VAN PELT, Master;
Steamer HELEN HENSLEY, Capt. E. C. M. Chadwick.
—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—
Steamer NEW WORLD, Capt. Sam'l Seymour.

FOR STOCKTON,
VIA MARTINEZ.
....Daily at 4 o'clock, P. M.....

—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—
Steamer J. BRAGDON, Captain Thos. See ey.
—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—
Steamer CORNELIA, Captain E. Conklin.

FOR SAN JOSE AND SANTA CLARA,
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San Francisco, August 1, 1855. aug4

MR. SAULMAN has the honor to inform the public that he has

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To Montgomery Street,
Between Sacramento and Commercial streets, where he will be ready to receive his friends and customers. aug4lm

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Have constatly on hand the most select brands of Genuine Havana Regalia, Media Regalia, Londres and Milles. Also—the most favorite brands of Chewing Tobacco. aug4 tf

Ship Stores—100 bbls New Beef—
200 bbls Pilot and Navy Bread,
20 bf bbls Molasses;
aug4 For sale low by BRADSHAW & CO.

Persons going Home on the Steamers of the 1st proximo, would do well to lay in a few stores, such as Dried Beef, Jams, Jellies, Preserved Meats, Boston Crackers, etc, and no charge for packing, by
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Byass & Hibbard's English Porter and Ale.
200 casks Byass & Hibbard's Cream Ale, 6 doz each;
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Smoked Beef and Bologna Sausages—
1,000 lb new Smoked Beef;
1,000 lb Bologna Sausages;
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The Military.

The San Francisco Blues, Capt. W. R. Gorham, left the city on Thursday to celebrate their third anniversary, and proceeded to San Jose, taking passage on the steamer Sophie. On arriving at Santa Clara they partook of a collation at Cameron's Hotel, from thence they marched to the city of San Jose, and were received by a procession of citizens, and escorted through the principal streets to Beatty's Hotel, where they were received by a committee on the part of the citizens. Thomas T. Vermeule made an appropriate address welcoming them. From thence they marched to the "Fireman's Hall" and stacked heir arms and were dismissed. The Union Band which accompanied them, gave a splendid concert on Thursday evening, which was attended by a large number of ladies and gentlemen. All seemed to enjoy themselves very much. The citizens of San Jose have been doing everything in their power to make the time of the Blues pass pleasantly. On yesterday the Blues marched to a convenient place to fire at a target. In the evening a magnificent ball was given them, and to day they return home.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[EXCLUSIVELY TO THE FIREMAN'S JOURNAL.]

SAN JOSE, Aug. 3—9½ P. M.

The Blues had a fine time to-day, firing at a target. A large concourse of persons witnessed the affair. The first prize, a gold medal, was won by Charles P. Marshall. The second prize, one hundred dollars, was won by James Henslier. The third prize, a gold eagle, was won by William Ross. The fourth, a suit of clothes, by Jacob Lerman. The fifth, a silver cup, by J. McCormick. The sixth, a mammoth bouquet, by Edward Reynolds. The Ball this evening will be a splendid affair, surpassing anything of the kind we have ever had in San Jose. The Blues leave to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, for San Francisco, in steamer Union, Capt. Thorn. T.

The "California Guards," Capt. T. D. Johns, left the city on Saturday last for target practice at the Ocean House, it being the sixth anniversary of the Company, which was organized July 27, 1849, on the day that the celebrated 'hounds' made themselves most notorious in San Francisco. The Guards organized for the protection of the city and her citizens. The firing at the Ocean House commenced at 11½ o'clock, the target being placed on a level space of ground 960 yards distant, being an air line. The right gun was manned by Frank Wheeler, No. 1, J. L. Van Bokkelen, No. 2, Charles H. Dexter, No. 3; John S. Ellis, gunner. The gun to the left was manned by John Crowell, No. 1, Charles H. Hubbard, No. 2, John M. Farwell, No. 3; Charles Wilson, No. 4; and J. M. Huxley, gunner.

There were but two detachments on the ground. Seventy-six shots were fired, (six-pounders,) thirty-six of which passed through the target, which was thirteen by fifteen feet in dimensions, with a bull's eye three feet in diameter. The shooting is regarded by military men to have been highly creditable to the corps. The first prize was awarded to Private George A. Simmons, being a massive gold medal, encircled with a wreath of oak branches, valued at $200, and was presented to the fortunate winner by Col. Gregory Yale. Private John M. Farwell won the second prize, being a gold maltese cross, valued at $80, presented, in a very handsome manner, by Capt. Rowell, of the First Light Dragoons. The third prize, a plain silver medal, was won by Private C. H. Dexter. The leather medal, for the supposed worst shot, was awarded to Private Johnson. Lieut. C. F. Lane, of the First Light Dragoons, and Captain John F. Clark, of the City Guards, were the Judges.

We noticed on the ground several U. S. officers, a portion of General Sutter's staff, and several officers of the citizen soldiery.

The Guard, on their return to the city, were met at the junction of Montgomery and Market streets by the Marion Rifles, Capt. W. Neely Johnson, accompanied by the American Band, and were escorted to the Armory, and there ended a very pleasant excursion.

Major J. R. West, of the 1st California Battalion, George F. Lemon, David Grimm, E. A. Riggs, of the Marion Rifles, and others, left on the Golden Age on Wednesday last, to join "Alvarez" army at Acapulco.

The "California Guards" meet for drill every Monday night. They will make a grand parade on the 9th September, being the anniversary of the California Pioneers. The California Guards now number 44 members, and are steadily increasing.

The Marion Rifles parade to-day to receive the San Francisco Blues, on their return from San Jose.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ The senior partner of the firm of E. Crowell &Co —whose large drug store is located on Commercial street, near Montgomery—has just returned from the Eastern States, with perhaps the most extensive assortment and best selected stock of fresh drugs and medicines ever brought to this city. For a pure article of medicines, this establishment can vie with any other in the country. We advise our country friends, dealing in their line, to call on them before making purchases, under the assurance that they can be supplied with every article they desire.

☞ At the Dagurrean Gallery, southeast corner of Clay and Kearny streets, we have observed many portraits taken in superior style. The artist, Mr. J. W. Johnson, has had long experience, and has greatly improved the art. His facilities are such that he can afford to take pictures at considerably reduced prices. A visit to his gallery will satisfy as to his superior capabilities.

For the purchase of new and elegant furniture, we know of no house we can more strongly recommend than that of Bryant, Ellis & Winegar, at 104 Washington street. Their connection with an extensive manufactory in New York, enables them to sell at extreme low rate s.

☞ Bradshaw & Co. continue to receive by each arrival, select invoices of groceries, &c. We call attention to their advertisements in to-day's paper.

☞ The arrangements for August for the California Steam Navigation Company, are published to-day. The price of passage is put down at so low a rate that every one can afford to travel.

☞ The office of the British Commercial Life Insurance is at the corner of Battery and Sacramento streets. The agent, Lumley Franklin, Esq., is authorized to insure at extremely liberal rates.

Bent's Boston, Water, Pic-Nic, Soda and Sugar Crackers—
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Language fades before thy spell;
Why should feeling ever speak
When thou canst breath her soul so well?"

SUNDAY AND DURING THE WEEK.
Mr John Smith respectfully announces to the patron of this species of amusements, that he intends short to produce some favorite
BURLESQUE OPERAS,
Among them will be introduced the "VIRGINN GAL," [Bohemian Girl,] "SHIN DE-HEEL-AH, [Cinderella,] "NORMA," and others. And t the purpose of producing the above, the manag ment has the pleasure of announcing an engagement with
MRS. JULIA COLLINS,
Who will appear as the Prima Donna in the abov Operas, and for the purpose of carrying out our wish more fully, Mr. JOHN COLLINS and Mr. W HAM ILTON have been added to the troupe.

THIS WEEK ONE OF THE BEST PROgrammes ever given by the Minstrels, with Julia Collins as Marie in the 'Child of the Regiment," and Mr. Collins and Mr Hamilton in favorite Ballads, Duets, etc., and a never-failing mine of Mirth and Fun by John Smith, Eph Horn, and Mike Mitchell.

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Eighth Grand Masquerade Ball,
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Under the direction of Mons. Planel, will produce several novelties in Quadrilles, Waltzes, Polkas, etc.
Admission, $5. Reserved seats for persons wishing to witness the Ball.
Dancing to commence at half past 11. jy21

NOTICE, DREXEL, SATHER & CHURCH HAVE REMOVED to the new Banking House, southcorner of Battery and Clyy streets.
DREXEL, SATHER & CHURCH.
BANKERS,
SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF BATTERY AND CLAY STREETS.
Draw at sight, in sums to suit, on
Van Vleck, Read & Drexel.....New York
J. W. Clark & Co.....Boston
Drexel & Co.....Philadelphia
Johnston, Brother & Co.....Baltimore
A. J. Wheeler, Esq.....Cincinnati Ohio
Heckell & Co.....Exchange Bank St. Louis, Mo
A. D. Jones, Esq., Cashier.....Pittsburgh Pa
A. D. Hunt & Co.....Louisville, Ky
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Also—Drafts on Stuttgart and Frankfort on the Maine, Germany.
Purchase Certificates of Deposit and other Exchange at current rates, and transact a general Banking business.
jy9 E. M. DREXEL, Philadelphia.
P. SATHER,
E. W. CHURCH, } San Francisco.

James H. Lucas, William T. Sherman,
John Simonds, Henry S. Turner,
Henry L. Patterson, } Benj. R. Nisbet, }
St. Louis, Mo. San Francisco, Cal.

LUCAS, TURNER & CO.,
BANKERS,
CORNER MONTGOMERY AND JACKSON STREETS,
SAN FRANCISCO, - - - - CALIFORNIA.
Draw at Sight or on Time in sums to suit, on
Metropolitan Bank.....New York
Schuchardt & Gebhard.....New York
Exchange Bank.....Boston
Thomas Biddle & Co.....Philadelphia
Josiah Lee & Co.....Baltimore
S. Jones & Co.....Pittsburg
Riggs & Co.....Washington
Lafayette Bank.....Cincinnati
Lucas & Simonds.....St. Louis
Bank of Louisiana.....New Orleans
Purchase Certificates of Deposite, Bills of Exchange Gold Dust and Bullion, and transact a general Banking Business. jy21

COMMISSIONER FOR MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee Kentucky, Missouri Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, &c
L. W. SLOAT.
Notary Public under the Law of 1853, &c.
No. 129 Montg mery street, over Messrs. Sanders & Brenham's Banking House. s7

D. S. LORD, } San Francisco G. A. VAN BOKKELEN,
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D. S. LORD & CO.,
Importers of
BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY,
Printing Materials and Papers
Of every description. Also
AGENTS FOR WHITE & CO'S TYPE FOUNDRY.
No. 132 Sansome Street,
SAN FRANCISCO.
R. Hoe & Co's and Rugeles' Printing Presses for sale

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.
The Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of CHARLES M. CHASE & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The affairs of the late concern will be settled by Charles M. Chase, who is alone authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation.
San Francisco, July 11, '55. JOSEPH H. UDELL,
CHARLES M. CHASE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK having purchased the interest of Joseph H. Udell in the **Washington Job Printing Office,** the business will be continued in all its branch by the undersigned, under the style of CHASE & BORUCK, at the old location, Post Office Building, corner of Clay and Kearny streets, up stairs.
CHARLES M. CHASE,
jy14 MARCUS D. BORUCK.

A. A. SELOVER, ... R. H. SINTON ..... H. A. COBB.
A. A. SELOVER & H. A. COBB, Auctioneers.
SELOVER, SINTON & CO.
Real Estate, Stock and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS.
Office and Salesroom.....102 Merchant St.
Between Montgomery and Kearny.

Particular attention given to Sales by Auction of **Real Estate, Stocks,** etc., by **Administrators, Assignees, Executors, Receivers,** etc., etc., carefully complying with the forms of Law.
A Registry of Property for Sale, Lease or Rent, always open for inspection at our Office.
Our Mr. COBB, speaking the **French** and **Spanish** Languages, enables us to offer facilities to those of our friends who speak only those languages.
Our relations and correspondents enable us to offer great advantages for obtaining money upon unincumbered **Real Estate, Stocks, Merchandise, etc., etc.**
Terms of Real Estate Sales—Acts of Sale at purchasers expense. A Deposite of TEN PER CENT. of purchase money will be required in all cases at the time of sale from persons not known to us as responsible. Titles satisfactory or no sale.
General Auction Sales—Out-door sales promptly attended to in any part of the city and county.
From **long experience** in the business, Mr. COBB will give his attention to **Cargo and Out-door Sales generally.**
Liberal Cash Advances to any amount made upon **Merchandise** consigned to us for sale.
jy14 **Selover, Sinton & Co.,** Auctioneers.

LEATHER, LACE, &C.
EX-Gov. Morton—**and for sale by the under**signed, Black Enamelled Leather for Carriage Tops.
do Patent do Dashers.
do do do Collars.
Blue and Drab Silk Broad and seaming Lace.
Spokes, Hubs, Axles, &c. And a general assortment of wagon Stock. J. BERRY & CO.,
a7 21 Bush street between Sansome and Battery.

177 **M. JORDAN,** 177
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
177 Washington St., Marble Building,
Bet. Montgomery and Kearny, SAN FRANCISCO.
All kinds of California Jewelry and Diamond Work manufactured to order, and warranted to give satisfaction.
Watches cleaned and repaired at the lowest rates, and work warranted. jy21

Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s Line
FOR NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS
VIA PANAMA:
By Steamship and Railroad!
The new and elegant Steamship
Golden Gate,
3 000 Tons.....A. V. H. Leroy, Commander.
Will leave Vallejo Street Wharf for PANAMA with the U. S Mails, Passengers, and Treasure,
ON THURSDAY.....AUGUST 16th
at 9 o'clock, A. M.
The Entire Isthmus Transit by Railroad

The GOLDEN GATE will connect on the Atlantic with the spendid steamship ILLINOIS for New York, and EL DORADO, for New Orleans, and it is anticipated that the through trip will be accomplished in the shortest time yet made

☞ Passengers by the P. M. S. S. Co's Line will make the Isthmus Transit BY CARS, over the Panama Railroad, which is now finished from Ocean to Ocean.
The completion of the Railroad obviates all the difficulties and inconveniences heretofore experienced in crossing the Isthmus, and makes the transit for families most comfortable, safe and speedy.
The Panama Route offers facilities to passengers, not offered by any other route.
Cabin passengers are allowed 150 lbs baggage, FREE. Steerage passengers, 50 lbs FREE.
All above that amount will be charged at the rate of ten cents per pound.
☞ Treasure for shipment will be received on board the Steamer until 10 o'clock, P. M., on Wednesday, August 1st until 12 o'clock, M.
For freight or passage, apply to
FORBES & BABCOCK, Agents.
a4 Corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.

NICARAGUA STEAMSHIP CO.'S LINE!
FOR NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS, VIA SAN JUAN.
SHORTEST QUICKEST AND HEALTHIEST ROUTE
THROUGH AHEAD OF THE MAILS.
Only 12 Miles Land Carriage! Macadamized Roads, ONLY DIRECT LINE FOR NEW ORLEANS.
The favorite steamship
Sierra Nevada,
J. H. Blethen, Commander.
Will sail from Jackson Street Wharf, for SAN JUAN DEL SUR,
THURSDAY, AUGUST 16th, 9 o'clk A. M.
Connecting on the Atlantic side with steamship Northern Light.
The passengers by the Uncle Sam and North ern Light, on the last trip, were landed in New York in **20 days** from San Francisco.
The water in the San Juan river is now very high, and passengers by the Pacific on this voyage may confidently anticipate a **quick** trip to New York.
For further particulars apply to
C. K. GARRISON, AGENT,
Corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.
a1 San Francisco.

FREEMAN & CO.,
SUCCESSORS TO ADAMS & CO.
FREIGHT, PACKAGE, PARCEL, AND LETTER
EXPRESS.
Office In Armory Building, 124 Montgomery st.
Corner of Sacramento.

The undersigned having purchased the entire interest of Messrs. Adams & Co. in the **New York and California Express,** will continue the business under the name and style of
Freeman & Co's
NEW YORK AND CALIFORNIA
EXPRESS,
And are now prepared to transport **Freight, Baggage, Packages, Parcels, Gold Dust, Specie, etc.,** by every steamer via Panama and Nicaragua routes to destination.
We shall also make up an **Express Letter Bag,** and forward regularly by every steamer in charge of a special Messenger.
Having been engaged in the Express business for the past ten years, and being still connected with the principal Expresses in the Atlantic States, we are enabled to transmit all kinds of Express matter without delay to any part of the Union; also to Canada, Nova Scotia, &c
We likewise connect with **Sanford & Co's European Express**
FROM NEW YORK TO LIVERPOOL, LONDON, PARIS, HAVRE, ETC.,
Who forward through with great dispatch

Our **Next Express** hence, will leave San Francisco on **THURSDAY, AUG. 16th at 9 o'clock A. M.** By the U. S. Mail steamer **Golden Gate** via Panama, and steamship **Sierra, Nevada,** same day, via Nicaragua.
Express Letter Bags close at **Fifteen Minutes** before the sailing of the steamers.
All Letters **must** be enclosed in Government Envelopes or they will not be received
Rates for single Letters, 12½ cents.
JAMES M. FREEMAN,
JOHN K. STIMSON,
JOSIAH HEDDEN, } Proprietors.
JOHN HOEY,
JOHN M FREEMAN, Manager,
San Francisco.
No. 124 Montgomery Street,
a4 Armory Building.

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S
EXPRESS NOTICE.
FOR THE STEAMER OF AUGUST 16th, 1855,
Via Panama.
Our next Regular Express for the Atlantic States and Europe will be dispatched by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer
Golden Gate,
A. V. H. Leroy, Commander,
Thursday,.....August 16th 1855
—AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.—
IN CHARGE OF A SPECIAL MESSENGER.
Treasure received for shipment [and insured] until 12 o'clock on Wednesday Evening, Aug. 15th and small Packages and Parcels received until one hour of time of sailing.
☞ EXCHANGE drawn on most of the principal cities and towns in the Atlantic States.
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
a4 Corner Montgomery and California sts.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S
EXPRESS NOTICE.
FOR THE STEAMER OF AUGUST 16th
Via Nicaragua.
Our next Express for the Atlantic States and Europe, will be dispatched by the Nicaragua Steamship Co.'s steamer
Sierra Nevada,
J. H. Blethen, Commander,
Thursday,.....August 16th, 1855.
—AT 9 O'CLOCK, P. M.—
In charge of a special messenger.
Treasure received for shipment (and insured) until 12 o'clock on Wednesday night, Aug. 15th, and small packages and parcels received until within one hour of the time of sailing. WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
a4 Corner of Montgomery and California sts

TYSEN'S EXCHANGE,
COMMERCIAL STREET.
This elegant Hotel has been renovated and furnished throughout in the most fashionable style, so that the proprietor is now enabled to assure the public that they will find at the EXCHANGE all the requisites of a **First Class Hotel.** The great variety of GAME with which this market abounds, will be kept constantly on hand, and will be served to order at all hours
Special regard has been had to the Culinary Department, which is presided over by a CHEF DE CUISINE of particular excellence.
Private Rooms, highly furnished, for the accomdation of parties, etc.
jy21 WM. H. TYSEN, Proprietor.

THE PRESSURE OF CIRCUMSTANCES
Is considerable.
Now the NOISY CARRIER BOOK
AND STATIONERY COMPANY are
Determined to keep up with
This pressure. Know, ye,
Therefore, every one of ye,
That hereafter the NOISY
CARRIER BOOK and STATIONERY COMPANY
Will sell all the CHEAP
PUBLICATIONS that come around the
Horn, at the regular New
York Retail Price.
Who says that is not Cheap?
So come in; we like to see
All the good looking people.
Remember, books AT NEW YORK
MARKET PRICES, at **77 Long**
Wharf, San Francisco. jy28-tf

HENRY CHEVALLIE,
CONVEYANCER.
Office of E. P. Tracy, (16) Clay street,) over Tallant & Wilde, Bankers, corner of Montgomery and Clay sts.
Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, and all legal papers appertaining to conveyancing, executed with neatness and dispatch.
H. C. Also gives his attention to the Leasing of Houses, Offices, etc., the settlement of Merchants' and other Books, adjustment of Accounts, and Book-keeping in all its branches. jy28 tf

CHANDLER & LEWIS,
Importers and Dealers in every description of
FINE WINES, LIQUORS, PORTER,
Ale and Cider. Also—Havana Cigars,
Corner Commercial and Montgomery Sts.,
SAN FRANCISCO. jy28-tf

P. F. CLEARY,
Manufacturer of
Gentlemen's Fine, Dress, Cork & Double-soled
WATER PROOF BOOTS,
161 Kearny Street,
☞ Between Clay and Commercial Streets, (opposite Winn's Fountain Head, San Francisco.
Repairing neatly executed, and with dispatch. jy28-tf

REMOVAL.
MRS. REYNOLDS'
Millinery and Fancy Goods Store will be REMOVED from 552 Stockton street to the Brick Store, next door to the corner of Stockton and Pacific streets, on the FIRST OF AUGUST jy28

HOLCOME & DOLE'S
SHOE SONG FOR THE LADIES!
To all the State we'd now make known,
Our stock is at 165 N. MAIN ONE,
No better in the trade is,
For men, we've Gaiters, Boots and Shoes
As good as any man would choose,
And "Shirt plaits" for the Ladies
"Shirt plaits," dear me! the dames will say,
"Why gentlemen gracious! what are they?"
Will be their exclamation
Now Ladies fair hear our reply
Call at our store the "Shanghae" try
Oh. This is our invitation.
You never saw since you were born
Neater Boots or Gaiters worn
For better can't be found.
Your feet will look so neat and small.
The men will wonder how, at all,
You can go hobbling round.
In "Quaker City" Shoes & Sch.
And Benkert we depend upon
For a portion of our work.
The balance Brooks and Cahill does
Famed for their Gaiters, Boots and Shoes
In that far famed New York.
To such as want shoes, that wi l last them a year.
We say, without fail, let them call on us here
We'll attend to their wants for the good of their soul,
So let weak understandings come to HOLCOME & DOLE
At their Old Stand, New York Branch corner of Clay and Kearny streets. Also at the Pioneer Boot and Shoe Store, 73 Long Wharf.

BURCH'S HOTEL,
JACKSON STREET,
BETWEEN MONTGOMERY AND SANSOME STS.
Wm. S. Burch, Proprietor.
This New and Elegant Establishment is now open for the reception of guests. No pains or expense have been spared by the proprietor in fitting up this spacious building in a manner worthy the patronage of the resident and travelling public
The Furniture and Bedding is all entirely new, and the Larder and Wine Cellars provided with the choicest material
The management of the house will be in the hands of a gentleman well known throughout the United States as a FINISHED CATERER and of pleasing address
In short, BURCH is determined to please his customers, and to stop at no expenditure which will contribute to the r comfort.
The Proprietor will devote his whole time to the general superintendence of the house, and gives the assurance that nothing shall be wanting on his part to make "BURCH'S HOTEL" the very best house in the State.
Terms made known upon application at the office.
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LAKE HOUSE.
This beautiful place of resort, situated upon a point extending into Lake Merced, within a few minutes' ride of the Ocean, and only eight miles from the city, has lately been purchased and refitted by the subscriber, the grounds around have been ornamented with flowers and a fountain, and are now thrown open to the public, and as no expence has been, or shall be spared on my part, no attention from my family or faithful servants shall be wanting, no luxury the market can afford, or no dainty the farm can produce—in fact nothing good to eat or drink which such a steward as **Jackson** can find, shall be wanting to render this one of the most attractive places of resort in the country.
Messrs. CRIM & BOWMAN will dispatch an omnibus to the house on any day. Fare for parties of ten or more, $1 each way—or for as large parties as the omnibus can accommodate, $25.
jy14-3m CHARLES BROWN.

BILLIARD AND JOCKEY CLUB ROOMS
IN PAT HUNT'S NEW BUILDING.
Corner of Kearny and Sacramento Streets,
SAN FRANCISCO.
jy28-tf GEO. N FERGUSON, Proprietor

MRS. CASSIN,
No. 164, MONTGOMERY BLOCK,
SAN FRANCISCO.
A choice selection of
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,
TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, &c.,
jy23 **Constantly on Hand.**

ALTA FEMALE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE
No. 200 Washington Street.
MRS. S. S. BUTLER, respectfully informs the public that she has taken the Alta Female Employment Office, No. 200 Washington street opposite the Plaza, where Ladies and Gentlemen wishing help will be supplied at the shortest notice. Orders from the country will receive immediate attention. Those wishing situations can be supplied by calling at my office. By adhering to the Golden Rule, I hope to merit a share of public patronage. a21

THE OCEAN HOUSE.
ROBERT G. ARTHUR, - - - Proprietor.
This fine public edifice is situated on the margin of a romantic lagoon, looking out on the Pacific Ocean from the midst of sloping meadows—flower-dotted and fragrant—about nine miles from San Francisco—The road leading out is partly planked, and otherwise in excellent order during the entire year. Latterly, the Ocean House has become the fashionable resort for pleasure parties, and is maintained in excellent condition, with a view to the very best entertainment of ladies and gentlemen seeking it for that purpose. Its Parlors are ample for all social purposes, and its Balconies afford superior advantages for a picturesque view of the surrounding scenery.
Connected with the establishment is a BAR, stocked with first quality Liquors, Wines, &c. There are also **Ten Pin Alleys, Swings, Delightful Promenade Grounds,** and comfortable stabling for over one hundred head of horses. Mr W H. BRAINARD will always be found in attendance, to show visitors and patrons such civilities as the nature of their sojourn may require.
In addition to meals served at the shortest notice, and of the choicest delicacies of the market, the house is provided with a large number of neatly furnished lodging rooms, suitable for invalids and others desiring to derive the benefit of the sea air. The health-seeking and pleasure-loving portion of the community are invited to give the **Ocean House** a call. jy21

JOHN SHIRLEY,
Importer of
CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,
Britannia Ware, Cutlery, Lamps, &c., &c.
143 Washington St., adjoining Mont'y Block,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
☞ Goods Packed to go safe to any part of the Co untr
Pioneer Store, sign of the Old Octagon Pitcher. y

SALOON PAPER! SALOON PAPER!
Just received per clipper ships, Golden City, Aurora, Gov. Morton, Waterwitch, and Boston Light; a large assortment of superior Fresco, imitation wood and marble panel papers, with borders; statuary and centres to match. Also gilt and velvet landscape and high colored saloon papers, with an endless variety of Parlor, Chamber, Hall, and Ceiling Papers, for sale at very low prices, wholesale and retail by
a28 A. C. MESSERVE & CO., 128 Clay st.

JOHN O'BRIEN,
PRACTICAL APOTHECARY & DRUGGIST
Corner of Clay and Sansome streets,
IMPORTER OF
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PERFUMERIES, FANCY TOILET ARTICALS, &c.
☞ Country orders promptly attended to. m19

H. BLUM'S,
GENTLEMEN'S FASHIONABLE FURNISHING STORE.
103 Montgomery Street, between
SACRAMENTO AND CALIFORNIA.
Largest sizes of all kinds of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, lately received a large assortment of fine shirts also night shirts and drawers
Go mine Alexander's Kid Gloves &c.
N B Particular attention paid to the fitting of Customer, with the latest styles, which are received every steamer. j 6

Gilbert & McCombe,
Manufacturers of and Dealers in

AND CAMPHENE,
67 and 69, Washington Street,
Bet. Front and Davis,
SAN FRANCISCO.....CALIFORNIA
ANTI-GUM OIL FOR MACHINERY
Sperm, Elephant, Lard, China, Polar,
TANNER AND NEATS FOOT OILS,
☞ *Camphene, Alcohol, Burning Fluid,*
WICKING, &c. &c. in quantities to suit.
All Orders from the Country will receive Prompt Attention.
The Manufacturing Department of our business is under the immediate management of Mr. S. G. GILBERT, who has devoted over thirteen years to the trade; was the pioneer partner of the late firm of Bailey & Gilbert, and to whom is conceded the distinction of being the best manufacturer in the state. jy14

J. BERRY & CO.,
Manufacturers and Importers of
Carriages, Wagons, Carriage Materials
AND WAGON STOCK.
Hook and Ladder Trucks, and Hose Carriages manufactured on a repairing in a neat and substantial manner. Engines painted. N B Carriage repairing in all its branches, and executed in a manner that will give satisfaction to all who favor us with their patronage. j 7

300 HALF BBLS. MACKEREL—250 half Bbls Clear Pork.
500 bags Rio Coffee;
150 bags Costa Rica Coffee;
60 barrels No 1 Crushed Sugar;
275 mats Manilla Sugar;
75 hf bbls Dried Apples;
200 bbls Dried Apples;
3 40 cases hf gal Pickles;
2500 cases Oysters;
40 hhds E C Bacon;
120 cases Yeast Powders;
600 kegs Syrup, 5 and 10 galls;
150 cases Sardines, hf and qr boxes;
175 cases Strawberries;
150 cases Salt, 5 & 10 ℔ bgs;
200 cases fresh Peaches;
1200 mats No 1 Chuna Rice;
100 boxes Raisins;
500 boxes Mustard, glass;
150 cases Clams 2℔s;
300 boxes Colgate's Soap;
240 tins Matches, 4 gr each;
200 boxes Pepper Sauce;
75 boxes ass'd Sauces;
For sale by
jy14
250 cases lard, 10℔ tins;
250 cases lard, 20℔ tins;
500 firkins A A Butter;
50 0 boxes Adamantine Candles;
250 boxes sperm Candles;
5 0 boxes Chem Olive Soap;
600 chts Black & Green Tea;
150 bbls Crushed Sugar;
250 hf bbls Crushed Sugar;
50 tes Hams in brine;
125 bbls Clear Pork;
250 Kegs Pickles 2, 3 & 10 gls
500 hf bbls Corn Meal;
75 cases ass'd Jellies;
100 cases Pine Apple;
200 cases Brandy Peaches;
500 boxes white Soap;
300 boxes smoking Tobacco;
250 boxes Saleratus;
150 boxes C Tartar, glass;
100 boxes Carb Soda;
200 boxes Lemon Syrup;
75 bales Paper;
175 boxes Catsup;

MISCELLANEOUS.

JONES' HOTEL,

(LATE CRESCENT CITY.)

M. JONES, - - - - - **Proprietor.**

89 SANSOME STREET, 89

EXTENDING FROM CLAY TO COMMERCIAL,

Main Entrance on Sansome Street.

SAN FRANCISCO.

The above Hotel having been thoroughly overhauled, refitted, and handsomely furnished, is now open for the accommodation of the public. In point of comfort and convenience it is surpassed by no hotel in this city, while its location is the most central. The manager of this hotel is happy to be able to announce to his old friends throughout the State, that he has at last found a house large enough to accommodate them, and they need have no fear of being turned away for want of accommodation for all, as has been the case, to his regret, in some former instance.

Gentlemen with families wishing to board, will find this house airy and pleasant. Prompt attention paid to the rooms and charges moderate.

Transient custom, per day.....$2 50
Board, per week.....$7 00
Board and Lodging according to rooms per week, from.....$10 to $14 00
Dinner.....$1 00
Breakfast and Supper.....75

This Hotel is under the management of DAVID JONES, the well known proprietor of the original Jones' Hotel.

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LAKE HOUSE.

This beautiful place of resort, situated upon a point extending into Lake Merced, within a few minutes' ride of the Ocean, and only eight miles from the city, has lately been purchased and refitted by the subscriber, the grounds around have been ornamented with flowers and a fountain, and are now thrown open to the public; and as no expense has been, or shall be spared on my part, no attention from my family or faithful servant shall be wanting, no luxury the market can afford or no dainty the farm can produce—in fact nothing good to eat or drink which such a steward as **Jackson** can find, shall be wanting to render this one of the most attractive places of resort in the country.

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jy14-3m CHARLES BROWN.

J. R. PATTON,

CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE,

160 Washington St., above Montgomery,

SAN FRANCISCO.

Constantly on hand the most select brands of Genuine Havana Regalia, Medio Regalia, Londres, and Militares. Also, the most favorite brands of Chewing Tobacco. Also entrance to Metropolitan Exchange. jy 8

TO BUILDERS.

California Engine Company, No. 1.—The Trustees of the above company will receive proposals for building an Engine House, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of M. Perkins, Architect, corner of Pine and Kearny streets, until **Saturday,** 28th instant. The Trustees reserve the privilege of rejecting any or all bids. Proposals to be sealed and left with

jy21 J. W. LEES, Chairman.
City Marshal's Office, City Hall.

EL DORADO HOTEL AND SALOON,

Corner Washington and Kearny Sts.,

SAN FRANCISCO.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

I respectfully inform my friends and the public that I have opened the above named hotel, and attached thereto an **Oyster Saloon,** and shall keep on hand at all times a full supply of the most choice qualities. The public will be furnished with Oysters to suit their taste. I also have two Billiard Tables; and my bar will always be stocked with the best Wines, Liquors etc.

Rooms for rent from $10 to $20 per month. A single room for one night $1. Lunch from 11 to 2 A. M. and on 8 to 11 at night.

jy21 M. MANGNEBERG.

AMERICAN FLOURING MILLS,

PINE STREET,

BETWEEN KEARNY AND MONTGOMERY STREETS

The undersigned begs to inform his friends and customers that the injuries to the Mills by the late fire are rapidly being repaired, and the Mills will be in operation again in a few days when he will be happy to see them.

jy14 T. HOWE Proprietor.

NOTICE

To Livery Stable-keepers,

Draymen, Grocers, &c., &c.

G. V. HALL & CO'S

CELEBRATED

ANTI-FRICTION AXLE GREASE,

Prepared solely for

Coaches, Drays, Express Wagons,

And all kinds of Wheel Carriages.

This Grease for Omnibusses, Wagons, Carts &c. is found to be superior to any other discovered. It combines a thin bland lasse of oil with the free greasy nature of tallow; keep the axes always cool and clean and remains on them without application, double the time of any other grease known

Price, Twenty-Five Cents per Pound.

To be had Retail of all the Grocers and Paint shops in the city, and Wholesale in 100 pound packages from

GILBERT & McCOMBE,
Oil and Compound Manufacturers,
67 and 69 Washington street,
jy16 Between Front and Davis.

NOTICE.—Whereas W. B. Dusenbury, L. S. Sanford and S. M. Shoemaker, comprising the firm of Adams & Co., of New York, have made and constituted John D. Sanborn Agent, to take charge of certain unsettled business belonging to said parties in California, now this is to certify that I have transferred to the said John D. Sanborn all powers that were entrusted to me in the premises.

JOHN K. STIMSON,
Late Agent of Adams & Co., New York.
San Francisco, June 23, 1855.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The undersigned having been appointed Agent for the settlement of all demands due the firm of Adams & Co., of New York, and also to take charge of certain unsettled business in the State of California, hereby gives notice to all parties interested, that he has full and sole power to settle and discharge all demands due said firm for freight, collections, rents, etc. etc.

J. D. SANBORN,
Office of J. Hawes & Co., Sacramento street.
San Francisco, June 23, 1855. jy30

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and the estate of CHARLES M. CHASE & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The affairs of the late concern will be settled by Charles M. Chase, who is alone authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation

JOSEPH H. UDELL,
San Francisco, July 11, '55. CHARLES M. CHASE

MARCUS D. BORUCK having purchased the interest of Joseph H. Udell in the **Washington Job Printing Office,** the business will be continued in all its branches by the undersigned, under the style of CHASE & BORUCK, at the old location, Post Office Building, corner of Clay and Kearny streets, up stairs.

CHARLES M. CHASE,
jy14 MARCUS D. BORUCK

UNION GAS FITTING SHOP

Corner First and Mission Streets.

J. & P. Donahue

Have constantly on hand a large assortment of

GAS PIPE AND FITTINGS,

For sale at reduced prices.

GAS FITTING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY.

ALL OUR WORK GUARANTEED jy14-1m

Northern Assurance Company,

FOR FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL,.....$6,000,000.

—Chief Offices:—

London, Edinburgh,
Aberdeen. Glasgow.

Directors in London,

CHAIRMAN—The Right Hon. Lord Ernest Bruce, M. P.

John Abercrombie, Esq., Thomas N. Farquhar.
Geo. S. Anderson, Charles R. McGregor.

Buildings and Merchandise Insured on liberal terms. Losses adjusted and settled by the undersigned, Agents of the Company.

SMITH BROTHERS & CO.,
jy16 cor. of California and Battery streets.

AT A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the **California Steam Navigation Co.,** held at their office on the 23d of February, 1855,

Samuel J. Hensley, A. Reddington, David Van Pelt,
Richard Chenery, W. B. Minturn, John Bensley,
J. Whitney, Jr., R. M. Jessup, F. F. Low,

Were elected Trustees for one year from the 23d May, 1855

At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees for the election of Officers, in San Francisco, May 24th, 1855

SAMUEL J. HENSLEY was unanimously elected President
J. WHITNEY, Jr., " " Vice President.
WM. NORRIS, " " Secretary,

Of the California Steam Navigation Company. je9

MISCELLANEOUS.

Great Reduction of Prices

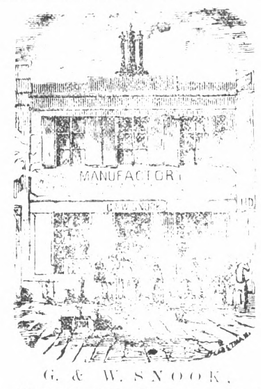
WE HAVE ON H— and are receiving by every steamer direct f— our manufactory in New York the following articles, all cut up in the latest style and of extra quality:

Super D. B. Frocks,	Black silk & fancy Vests,
Super S. B. Frocks,	Fancy silk & cloth Vests,
Business Suits,	Fancy Satin Vests,
Black Doeskin Pants,	Marseilles Vests,
Fancy Cassimere Pants,	Buckskin Gloves,
Leather Trimmings,	Embroidered Suspenders,

Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c.

A complete assortment of Ready-made Clothing on hand. All of which we will sell at very low prices. Please call and see us, it is a treat.

FIGEL & BRO.
jy25 191 Clay st., between Kearny and Montgomery.



G. & W. SNOOK,

Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron Workers,

And dealers in Stoves, Parlor Grates, Hard Pipe, Lifting and Force Pumps, Leather Hose, Brass Faucets, Gas Fixtures, Composition & Sheet Iron, Tin Plate, Copper, Bar Lead, Solder. And a full assortment of all kinds. Particular attention paid to JOBBING of all kinds. Having always on hand the best of workmen.

jy25 111 Washington street

OIL! OIL!! OIL!!!

GILBERT & McCOMBE'S

ANTI-GUM OIL,

FOR MACHINERY.

3,000 GALLONS ANTI-GUM OIL—OUR **own Manufacture.** A trial is free from befriend to the machinery. Orders solicited.

For sale in quantities to suit purchasers, and put up in packages for shipping by GILBERT & McCOMBE,
67 and 69 Washington street,
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The Annals of San Francisco.

Just received, and ready for delivery to subscribers by FRANK RIVERS. Subscribers for the work at 110 Merchants' street, office of Wainwright Randall & Co.

"THE ANNALS OF SAN FRANCISCO,"

Containing a Summary of the History of the first Discovery, Settlement, Progress and Present Condition of California, and a Complete History of the Important Events connected with its great city, to which are added Biographical Memoirs of some prominent citizens. By FRANK SOULE, JOHN H. GILON, W. D. and JAMES NISBET. Illustrated with one hundred and fifty fine Engravings.

The work contains a full and accurate compendium of all important events connected with the city's existence and progress. Historical, Political, Moral, Religious, and statistical. It is one of interest to every resident, and a treat to every Californian, and will become a valuable addition to his library. It is printed on extra fine paper, and contains 324 royal octavo pages, in the most superb style of binding. The printing is very neatly executed, and the illustrations—the work of the most eminent artists in the country—graphically portray the interesting events and localities in the history of every American city.

All orders for the above must be addressed to **Frank Rivers,** at the office of the publication, 110 Merchants' street, where specimens of the engravings may be seen. Wainwright Randall & Co., Real Estate Auctioneers, House Brokerage and General Directory.

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WINES AND LIQUORS—

2 qr bx cabinets French Brandy;
100 bx do do do
15x10 do H Gin
10x14 do P W Wine
5 cases Port and Madeira Wine;

Abernethy Baker's Bitters and essential Syrups, now landing and packed expressly for the country trade, and selling at less than New York prices by

BRADSHAW & CO.

EAST BOSTON AND PREMIUM FLOUR—

100 barrels Suffolk Mills Flour in store;
100 do do do do arriving;

for sale in quantities to suit purchasers—being another lot of the same which gave such perfect satisfaction the last three months, being as white as Hall and two thirds the cost.

je16 BRADSHAW & CO.

FIGEL & BROTHER,

Gentlemen's Clothing

AND

FURNISHING STORE,

191 Clay St., three doors from Kearny,

SAN FRANCISCO

ESTABLISHED IN 1849.

We tender our sincere thanks to our friends and patrons for the liberal support received during the past, and are happy to inform them that we have lately received, via the Isthmus, a splendid assortment of fresh and desirable

CLOTHING & FURNISHING GOODS,

Which added to our former stock, makes it unsurpassed by that of any other house in this city, and which we are prepared to sell at a very trifling advance on home cost.

We have extra fine Black and Fancy Broadcloths, all colors. Business Suits; extra fine black and fancy Cassimere Pants. Vests of all kinds; Boys' and Jones' Patent shirt, all qualities and styles. Alexander's Gloves, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Canes, Trunks, Carpet Bags, Valises, Underskirts, Drawers, Caps &c. Also—

A Large Assortment of Boys' Clothing.

Those wishing to purchase will do well to call and examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

FIGEL & BROTHER
jy23 191 Clay street

Premium Starch—Old Soap—

500 lbs Xes Premium Starch
700 boxes Old English Soap 3 years old

Just the article for laundresses and families. Selling by

je3 BRADSHAW & CO.

METROPOLITAN EXCHANGE,

ADJOINING METROPOLITAN THEATRE.

J. T. JONES announces to his friends and the public in general, that he has become the Lessee of this popular and well known establishment, which has been thoroughly renovated and embellished in an unsurpassed style. The house is bountifully supplied with the CHOICEST LIQUORS in the market

A SUPERB LUNCH

Will be served up every day and evening.

The OLD HOUSE, southwest corner of Montgomery and Commercial streets, will be conducted as heretofore. jy9

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
San Francisco, June 27, 1855.

Notice is hereby given to holders of County Warrants, New Issue, registered prior to July 20th, 1854 that they will be redeemed on presentation at this office.

je30 GEO. W. GREEN, County Treasurer.

State and County Licenses—For Quarter commencing June 1st, 1855.—Notice is hereby given to persons transacting business in the County of San Francisco that the State and County Licenses for the quarter commencing June 1st, 1855 is now due, and immediate settlement is requested, or they will be subject to a penalty of from $25 to $200.

GEORGE W. GREEN,
County Treasurer.
Office—No. 11, City Hall je-9m

INSURANCE.

Monarch Fire Assurance Co.,

OF LONDON.

Office of San Francisco Agency, 126 California Street.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS FUND $2,900,000
SPECIAL FUND - - - - $150,000.
[Held by Trustees in New York to meet Losses.]

DIRECTORS IN LONDON.

Alderman SIR JOHN MUSGROVE, Bart. Chairman.
Alderman J. K. HOOPER, Deputy Chairman.

TRUSTEES IN NEW YORK.

JOHN L. ASPINWALL, | WATTS SHERMAN
GEORGE CURTIS.

POLICIES ISSUED AND LOSSES PROMPTLY SETTLED AT THIS AGENCY.

Brick and Stone Buildings, Merchandise, Ships in Port, Household Furniture and Personal Property generally insured on favorable terms. Insurance also effected on Buildings and Merchandise in Sacramento, Marysville and Stockton. a14 W. L. BOOKER, Agent.

Imperial Fire Insurance Co.,

LONDON.

ESTABLISHED IN 1803.

Cash Capital ($5,000,000) Eight Millions.

Having been appointed Agents in California for the above old established Company, the undersigned are desirous of giving public attention to the superior advantages it offers by insuring in this office. The surplus from the fire of the Company are vested with full powers to grant policies and to settle losses at once, and without being obliged to forward the papers to England for approval.

The Imperial Fire Insurance Company having for many years had Agencies established in India, China, Manilla, etc., have had great experience in framing the rates and instructions received from the Board of Directors, a degree of liberality which will be appreciated by the inhabitants of San Francisco.

The undersigned will be happy to supply insurers with full particulars upon application at their office.

TAUKNER, BELL & CO.,
a14 128 California street

The Continental Insurance Co.

NEW YORK,

OFFICE—NO. 41, WALL STREET.

HAS A CASH CAPITAL OF $500,000, AND will insure Dwellings, Merchandise and Personal Property against loss or damage by Fire.

Directors:

WILLIAM A. BRADY, President.

Dan'l Arnold,	James Strahand,
Geo. Griswold Lee,	E. T. H. Gibson,
Wm. Fellowes Morgan,	William A. Clapp,
J. Jay Cooke,	Geo. S. Coe,
D. C. Haines,	Edward Lambert,
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Joseph Battell,	Aurelius B. Hull,
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Wm. H. Aspinwall,	C. A. Alvord,
Robert Maxwell,	William Stone,
Henry C. Bowen,	A. A. Low,
Benjamin Johnson,	Thomas Fraser.
Henry Eyre.	GEO. T. HOPE, Secretary

The undersigned has been appointed **Agent for the Continental Insurance Company** in San Francisco, and is prepared to effect Insurance on risks or damage as before.

C. A. LOW,
je26 9 Battery street.

BANKERS.

PALMER, COOK & CO.,

BANKERS,

Corner Washington & Kearny sts., fronting the Plaza,

BUY AND SELL EXCHANGE ON ALL THE principal Eastern cities. Collections made and money transmitted, and all business connected with Banking transacted.

Agents in New York—JOHN COOK, Jr., No. 51 Broadway.

BANKING HOUSE.

—OF—

SANDERS & BRENHAM,

No. 122 MONTGOMERY STREET.

EXCHANGE FOR SALE ON

New York,
Philadelphia,
Baltimore,
Boston,
New Orleans,
St. Louis,
Cincinnati,
Louisville,
Chicago.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

JOHN W. WHALING & CO'S

GENERAL UNDERTAKING

AND

FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT

No. 8 Sacramento, cor. Kearny & Montgy.

The subscriber begs leave to announce to the public that in connection with his office as Coroner he has opened the Undertaking Establishment at the above place, where he is prepared at all times to attend to Funerals with promptness and dispatch. Having received a large invoice of Undertakers' Goods per late arrivals from New York, are able for carrying on the business among which are Rosewood Coffins, superior to anything of the kind heretofore imported into the country. He keeps constantly on hand a large stock of Coffins, of all size and varieties. Every part of the business attended to on the shortest notice.

Having always on hand at present a large stock of Lead and Metallic Coffins, he is at all times prepared to furnish the same at a moment's notice, and can guarantee to do so with satisfaction to all parts of the world, without danger of further decomposition. JOHN W. WHALING,
je26 THOS. B. CUNNINGHAM.

DANIEL H. DOUGLISS,

SUCCESSOR TO

ATWILL & CO.,

172 Washington Street,

SAN FRANCISCO.

DOUGLISS & DALE,

155 J Street, Sacramento.

Importers of and Dealers in

Piano Fortes, Melodeons, and every description of Musical Instruments and Musical Merchandise

SHEET, CARD AND BOOK MUSIC.

All the latest popular and Fashionable Music of the day received by every Steamer. The assortment of Sheet Music always on hand, embraces selections from catalogues of the most celebrated publishers in the United States and Europe. Spanish and Italian Songs, with Parlor Guitar accompaniment, &c.

French and American Brass Instruments, in variety. Bands furnished at greatly reduced prices.

Double Bass, Violincellos, Violins, Guitars, Flutines, Accordeons, Clarionetts, Flutes, Fifes, Banjos &c &c. Instruments carefully tuned and repaired.

Merchants, Teachers and others are invited to call and examine my stock and prices, as my assortment of Musical Merchandise is complete, and I am prepared to sell at lower prices than any other house in California.

TOYS, GAMES and CHILDREN'S PRESENTS, IN GREAT VARIETY.

Fancy Goods, Music Boxes, Fencing Foils, Boxing Gloves, Masks, Cribbage, Bird Cages, Police Whistles, Billiard Balls, Cue Wax and Cue Leathers, Billiard Chalk, Backgammon Boards, Chessmen, Feather Dusters, Ladies' Work Baskets, &c.

DAN. H. DOUGLISS,
Successor to Atwill & Co.,
172 Washington street

Bent's Boston, Water, Pic-Nic, Soda and Sugar Crackers—

300 tins assorted, just received and for sale by

je24 BRADSHAW & CO

REDUCTION OF FREIGHT

To Sacramento!

From this Date, the California Steam Navigation Company will carry freight to Sacramento at

THREE DOLLARS PER TON,

until further notice.

SAML J. HENSLEY, Pres't.
Office Cal. S. N. Co., June 2, st. 1855. je23

Herbs and Spices.—500 Cases Sage, Sweet Marjoram, Thyme Summer Savory, in ¼ and ½ pound tins and glass.

100 cases Spices, assorted; Ground Cassia, Nutmeg, Ginger, Alspice, Cloves, Pepper, in ¼, ½ and 1 lb. tins and glass; also, in bbls. and cases, in bulk, for Grocers, Hotel-keepers and others. Grinding our own Spices, persons can depend on a pure article and fresh ground

je32 BRADSHAW & CO

FURNITURE.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FORMED A co-partnership for the purpose of continuing and carrying on the

FURNITURE TRADE,

as wholesale and retail dealers and importers, in this city and Sacramento, under the name and style of

HOWES & CO.

Resident Partner, Boston: R. HOWES, of the old firm of Howes & Co., 180 & 182 Mont'gomery st.
Resident Partner, San Francisco: DAVID MOORE, formerly of the firm of F. F. & D. Moore.
Resident Partner, Sacramento: San Francisco, 189 Jackson st. / Sacramento, 163 K street. B. C. NEWCOMBE. 77 K street, Sac. City.

San Francisco, May 8, 1855.

To our Friends and the Public.

By uniting the above three firms, our capital is largely increased and our

EXPENSES REDUCED MORE THAN ONE HALF,

enables us to offer even a greater variety of goods, at from **15 to 25 per cent. less than our former rates.**

One of the partners will be in Boston and New York to purchase goods, and will take advantage of the market to obtain such goods as are desirable at the

LOWEST CASH RATES!

Three years experience will enable them to select a stock that will

Defy Competition in Quality and Prices!

We are now before you with a large and desirable

STOCK OF NEW GOODS!

and shall use our endeavor to merit a share of patronage. It will be our pride to **give perfect satisfaction** in

QUALITY, PRICES and GOOD TREATMENT.

HOWES & CO.,

Island 187 Montgomery st. corner of the Metropolitan Theatre, San Francisco. 77 and 163 K st., Sacramento.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!

REDUCED RATES.

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS!

OUR STOCK OF FURNITURE IS NOW complete, consisting of everything suitable for the Parlor, Chamber, Dining Room or Office. We have lately added to our stock

$10,000 WORTH,

purchased here at **Low Rates** which, together with our former stock and constant additions by

EVERY CLIPPER SHIP

is one of the largest stock ever offered in California. We have **reduced our prices** to meet the times.

AT LEAST 25 PER CENT.,

as all who favor us with a call will be convinced.

By the addition of Messrs. Moore and Newcombe's stocks here and in Sacramento, we can safely say that our stock is the

MOST VARIED AND COMPLETE

ever offered to the public and that we **cannot be undersold** by any firm in San Francisco or Sacramento.

☞ **Call and examine before purchasing.**

Remember the Nos. 180 and 182, Montgomery street, Store with Painted Front and Large Signs.

je6 **HOWES & CO.**

IRON! IRON!! IRON!!!

GEORGE C. JOHNSON & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Iron, Steel, & Cumberland Coal,

36 and 38, BATTERY STREET,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

WE HAVE NOW A LARGE AND WELL selected stock of Bar, Sheet and Bolt IRON, Sandwich's Cast Steel, German Spring, Blister and Plow STEEL; Borax, Files, Rasps, Anvils, Vices, Smith's Bellows, Iron Axles, Norway Shoe Shapes, &c. &c. &c.

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Plaza Bakery & Coffee Saloon

HENRY G. GIANNINI,

(LATE OF THE PLAZA BAKERY,)

Fancy Baker and Confectioner,

No. 202, Washington Street, Plaza,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

☞ Parties Weddings, Entertainments, Hotels, supplied on the most liberal terms, and at the shortest notice.

☞ All articles manufactured by me are warranted to be

HEALTH AND AMUSEMENT COMBINED.

The undersigned would respectfully inform their friends and the public in general that they have taken and completely renovated, ventilated and refitted the well known and popular BOWLING and BILLIARD SALOON known as the "CASTLE SALOON," situated on Montgomery street, between California and Pine. They will also state that this establishment has but few equals and no superior in California.

No. 1.—At the Bar will be found the purest Wines, Brandies and Liquors of all kinds, together with cigars of the most celebrated brands.

jy19 W. S. CHEEVER.

BARNUM HOUSE,

Commercial Street.

FRANCOIS MARTINEZ.....Proprietor.

POSITIVELY NO CREDIT.

Board per Week, payable in advance - - - - $14

—Breakfast Bill of Fare.—

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, and Milk, each 10½ cents.
Bread.....6 cts
Beef steak.....25
Fry Toast.....12
Anchovy toast.....25
Anchovy sandwich.....25
Ham Sandwiches.....12½
Ham and Eggs.....25
Broiled Ham.....25
Hamburg Steak.....12½
Corn Cakes.....25
Corn Bread.....6
Fried Mush.....12½
Fried Steak.....25
Fried Flour dough.....25
Fried Pork.....25
Fried Perch.....25
Fish Balls.....12½
Stewed or Broiled cod.....25
Beef.....25
Beef Salmon.....25
do do smoked.....25
Soft Shell Crabs.....50
Pork and Beans Steak with potatoes or onions.....50
Pork and Beans Steak with Tomatoes or Mushrooms.....75
Beef Steak with potatoes or onions.....75
Beef Steak with Tomatoes or Mushrooms.....1 00
Ham and Eggs.....50
Omelette, 4 Eggs.....75

DINNER.

Mutton Chop with tomatoes or mushroom sauce.....37½
Mutton Chop with fried potatoes or mushroom sauce.....37½
Mutton Chop fried with onions.....37½
Mutton Chop broiled with onions.....37½
Mutton Chop broiled with mushroom sauce.....37½
Roast Beef.....25
Roast Beef with Gravy.....25
Roast Beef with Onions.....25
Roast Beef with Mushroom sauce.....25
Roast Veal.....25
Roast Veal with Onions.....25
Roast Veal with Mushroom sauce.....25
Roast Pork.....25
Roast Pork with Onions.....25
Roast Pork with Mushroom sauce.....25
Roast Pork and potatoes.....25
Roast Pig.....25
Boiled Pigs Feet.....25
Pork Sausage.....12½
Veal Cutlet.....25
Black Pudding.....12½
Wax Beans Ham.....12½
Fricasee Stewed Lamb.....12½
do with truffles or mushrooms.....25
Veal Cutlet breaded with tomatoes or mushroom sauce.....37½
Veal Cutlet breaded with Gravy Chop with potatoes or onions.....37½
Pork Chop breaded.....25
do with Truffles or mushrooms.....37½
Pork Chop with potatoes or mushrooms.....37½
Broiled Kidneys.....12½
do Chicken.....$2 00
do do Beef.....1 00
do Quail.....50
do English Snipe.....50
Pea Duck.....50

FRESH CALIFORNIA EGGS.

3 Boiled Eggs.....25 cts
3 Scrambled.....50
2 do with sausage.....50
2 Poached.....50
3 omelet with fruit.....75
Ham and Eggs.....50
Omelette, 4 Eggs.....75

do with vegetables 50 cts
do with truffles or mushrooms.....75
do with Jam or rum.....75
do with ham.....50
do with sugar.....50

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We desire to notify our customers and the public, that we will remove to the new Banking House on the southwest corner of Clay and Battery streets, on the 4th of July next, at which place we shall be prepared to transact business at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning, July 5th.

je30 DREXEL, SATHER & CHURCH

THE EAGLE HAT STORE,

Has now the most complete assortment of

HATS

Of every description on hand,

Ever produced by any establishment in this country—such as all qualities and colors of

GENTLEMEN'S SOFT HATS,

Of French and American manufacture.

LADIES' RIDING HATS,

Of all the modern styles on hand. CAPS of all styles and grades. His **Silk Hats and Beavers** of course, cannot be surpassed by any house in the city for style and quality.

C. J. COLLINS & CO.,
No. 157 Commercial street,
jy7 between Montgomery and Kearny

PRESTON'S EXTRACTS, CAPERS, OLIVES English Pickles, Cranberries—

100 gross Extracts of Rose, Almond, Peach, Lemon, Orange, Nectarine, Vanilla, Ginger, Celery, Orange Peel, Cochineal, Cloves and Nutmeg;

50 cases Capers; 50 cases Olives;
100 cases English Pickles, assorted;
50 kegs Cranberries, 10 gallis each;
50 do do 5 and 6 gallis each;

just received and for sale by

je16 BRADSHAW & CO.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, of London and New York

THE ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Of Connecticut.

Agency for California—

ARTHUR B. STOUT, M. D., Agent,
No. 240 Washington street,
jy30 Between Dupont and Stockton streets

B. B. THAYER & CO.,

IMPORTERS OF DRUGS AND CHEMICALS

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

AGENTS FOR

MESSRS. BAILEY & WILLS,

Horse Field Chemical Works,

WOLVERHAMPTON, England.

Messrs. A. A. Rowland & Sons, / **" John Gosnell & Co.,** / **" Thomas Keating,** } LONDON.

Orders from the trade for articles from either of the above Manufacturers, will be promptly executed at the **Manufacturer' Prices.** jy9

DR. T. R. SPEAR,

SURGICAL AND MECHANICAL DENTIST,

AT HIS OLD STAND, 230 WASHINGTON street, returns his sincere thanks to his friends and patrons, and would improve this opportunity to remind them that he continues to insert BLOCK TEETH by the new improvement, from a single one to an entire set, without springs or clasps, on the atmospheric principle. Dr. S would state he has secured the services of Dr. W. L. Maynard, formerly connected with Dr. Rollins, of Boston, where he has had entire charge of his mechanical department for the last five years.

All operations warranted. Examinations and advice free. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. a14 3m

DISSOLUTION.

The Copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the style of LORD & WEEE expires by its own limitation this day. The affairs of the late firm will be settled and the business continued at the old stand by D. S. LORD & CO.

D. S. LORD,
G. A. MENDON,
C. C. WEEE

San Francisco, July 1st, 1855.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership under the style of D. S. LORD & CO., for the purpose of transacting a

STATIONERY AND PAPER BUSINESS,

and will continue the business of the late firm of Lord & Webb, at their old stand, No. 123 Sansome street.

D. S. LORD,
G. A. MENDON,
jy G. A. VAN BOKKELEN

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
San Francisco, June 19, 1855.

REDEMPTION OF COUNTY BONDS.—IN accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, passed May 4, 1852, entitled an Act to fund the floating debt of the County of San Francisco, the sum of Twelve thousand four hundred dollars has been raised and set apart for the redemption of seven per cent. bonds of the County of San Francisco, payable on the 1st day of July, 1862. The holders of said bonds are hereby notified that I will redeem said bond, less Coupons Number 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, to the amount above mentioned, on the **10th day of July, 1855, at 3 o'clock, P. M.,** at Fabre Auction, according to said Act, and shall accept such bids as will secure the cancellation of the greatest amount of bonds.

GEORGE W. GREEN,
jy21 County Treasurer.

WONDERFUL BARGAINS!

SELLING OFF AT TUCKER'S!
FORTY PER CENT. BELOW COST!

WATCHES, DIAMOND, CROSSES AND JEWELRY IN THE SILVER LINE, SILVER WARE, ETC. ETC. ETC.

OWING TO THE DEPRESSED STATE OF TRADE at present, I have determined to sell from $20,000 to $30,000 worth of Jewelry at the above prices, rather than to borrow money at exorbitant rates of interest. Holding as I do a stock of FINE JEWELRY worth $75,000, it becomes necessary to find a market for some of it, and feel willing to make a sacrifice on a small amount. This will be the LAST CHANCE that you will ever have to purchase such goods at such prices.

No 125 MONTGOMERY STREET,

San Francisco, April 7, 1855. J. W. TUCKER

NOTICE, DREXEL, SATHER & CHURCH HAVE REMOVED to the new Banking House, southcorner of Battery and Clay streets.

DREXEL, SATHER & CHURCH.

BANKERS,

SOUTH WEST CORNER OF BATTERY AND CLAY STREETS,

Draw at sight in sums to suit, on

Van Vleck, Read & Drexel.....New York
J. W. Clark & Co.....Boston
Jer sey & Co.....Philadelphia
Johnson Brother & Co.....Baltimore
A. J. Wooster, Esq.....Baltimore
Haskell & Co.....Exchange Bank St. Louis Mo.
A. D. Jones, Esq., Cashier.....Pittsburgh Pa
A. D. Hunt & Co.....Louisville Ky
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